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FORT WAYNE, IND., FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1899.

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A FAMILY RACKET.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS HAVE
A ROW IN THE HOUSE.

BERRY AND WHEELER CLASH

A PERSONAL QUARREL OVER
THE LATE ELECTION.

BITTER WORDS ARE FLUNG

WHEELER SAYS GOEBEL WILL
TAKE HIS SEAT.

Washington, Dec. 15.—This was the closing day of the general debate on the financial bill in the house of representatives, but that fact failed to arouse more than languid interest in the proceedings. During the early hours there was less than a score of republican members on the floor and the democratic representation was similarly thin and scattered. Mr. Jones (Va.) opened the debate in opposition to the bill.

After Messrs. Rhea (Ky.) and Williams (Ill.) had spoken against the bill the serenity of the debate was unexpectedly interrupted by a rather sensational personal clash between Mr. Berry and Mr. Wheeler, both democrats, of Kentucky. Mr. Wheeler secured recognition to question statements made by Mr. Berry yesterday as to corruption in the recent Kentucky campaign.

"I regret the necessity of having to wash out dirty linen of Kentucky on the floor of the house," said Mr. Wheeler, "but I do not propose that our people shall be maligned and slandered without a word of protest."

Mr. Berry sat a few seats ahead of Mr. Wheeler and the latter addressed him personally to his colleague. He declared that Mr. Berry represented neither Kentucky nor her people and that the people of his district would speedily rebuke him by retiring him to private life. The election of Taylor, he asserted, had been bought and paid for with a railroad on one side and the plain people on the other. But despite this, he said, Governor Goebel would yet be seated.

"Yes, I use the word advisedly," proceeded Mr. Wheeler, referring to his characterization of Mr. Goebel as governor, "for before the buds burst on any tree in Kentucky he will be its chief executive and he will have routed that nefarious gang who won their certificate of election by corruption, fraud and rascality."

Mr. Wheeler closed by declaring emphatically that Taylor had not been elected, that he had secured by irregular methods a certificate of election, but that when the calcium light of the courts was turned on this procedure, as it would be, William Goebel would be seated in the executive chair.

Colonel Berry was quickly on his feet as Mr. Wheeler closed and responded, savagely, personally and with much feeling.

He said the speech just heard was typical of the intolerance of that Kentucky element which would not brook any freedom of opinion. He did not need the influence of the gentleman or his backers. Four times he had been sent here, and he would return again. Shaking his finger at Mr. Wheeler Mr. Berry exclaimed: "You are cowering at the feet of Goebel, and I tell you that your scalp is taken now by Goebel."

When reference was made to the irregularity of the Louisville convention Mr. Wheeler sought to interrupt, but Mr. Berry waved him off, declaring that the gentleman had participated in the disorder and had stood up and yelled down opposition with policemen about him.

Mr. Wheeler gained a minute to reply, defending the regularity of the Louisville convention and saying that only a few thugs and toughs were excluded.

The tension over the affair was relieved at this point by a point of order from Representative Cox (Tenn.)

"What is the point of order?" asked the chairman.

"I object to having this Kentucky side show thrust into a financial debate," said Mr. Cox, gravely, to the edification of the republican side.

This caused a laugh and the heat of the exchange between the two Kentucky gentlemen was dispelled. Mr. Brocius (Penn.) spoke in favor of the bill.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Soon after the senate convened today on motion of Mr. Hale, of Maine, it was agreed to adjourn from today until Monday. Mr. Aldrich, of Rhode

Island, presented a special order fixing the standing committees and their personnel for the senate of the Fifty-sixth congress. The order was adopted without dissent, a statement being made by Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, that such vacancies as existed in the minority representation would be filled at an early date.

Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, secured the passage of a resolution requesting the secretary of state to transmit to the senate the reports of the Hon. Bartlett Tripp, Samoan commissioner, on affairs in Samoa.

Mr. Tillman had passed a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to submit a survey and estimate of cost for the improvement of the Great Pee Dee, South Carolina, between Chester and the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta railroad bridge. The senate at 12:42 went into executive session and at 1:20 adjourned till Monday.

D. L. MOODY FACING DEATH.

Northfield, Mass., Dec. 15.—There is no doubt, viewed even from the most favorable standpoint, that the condition of Dwight L. Moody, at his home in East Northfield, is very critical. Physicians familiar with his case say that Mr. Moody is liable to die within a few days, and then again, if his disease should take a favorable turn, he may live, if he is willing to stop work, for a few years. The bulletin which was issued by his family physician, Dr. N. P. Wood, while it does not say so in so many words, still shows to every physician that Mr. Moody has Bright's disease. The bulletin is as follows:

"Dwight L. Moody has not been as well during the last few days. Complications have arisen which have caused much anxiety, his lower extremities are swelling and albuminuria has appeared, which is considered to be due to the cardiac heart trouble. Dr. Frederick C. Shattuck, of Boston, professor of clinical medicine at Harvard medical school, was called in consultation on Wednesday. He endorsed the diagnosis already made and is hopeful of ultimate recovery. Mr. Moody is confined to his room and sees only his family and most intimate friends."

Dr. Wood declined to add to this bulletin or to discuss it in any way. Other physicians, however, some of whom have treated Mr. Moody in years past, do not hesitate to say unequivocally that Mr. Moody has Bright's disease and is in a very critical condition.

AMERICAN "SHANGHAIED."

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Government officials are investigating the facts connected with the reported "Shanghaiing" of Arthur Quirk, a business man of Cincinnati, who was brought to this port yesterday on the British steamer Weelawken from Hull. Quirk claims that while he was in Baltimore he was asked to visit an outward bound German steamship and that he had only been on board the vessel a few minutes when she proceeded to Bremen, where he was landed three weeks afterward and told to leave at once. While at sea he was put to work painting the vessel, as he was unable to perform the duties of an able-bodied seaman. He managed to get to Liverpool and finally to Hull, where the United States consul took the matter up and induced Captain Smith, the master of the Weelawken, to bring Quirk to Philadelphia. Commissioner of Immigration Rodgers has investigated this matter and will send a report to Washington. Quirk is said to be well connected in Cincinnati.

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES.

The county commissioners this afternoon opened the bids for supplies for the county offices. The Journal and Sentinel bid on the books and stationery. The Journal secured the contract for nearly all the books and the contracts for blanks will be divided between the two offices. The aggregate cost of these supplies will be about \$1,750. Simon Bros. and the Skatinka Pen company, of Cincinnati, were the only bidders on stationery. Simon Bros. submitted the only good bond and were awarded the contracts.

AVOID FLEXIBLE CORD.

Col. C. E. Graves, of the board of underwriters, is calling the attention of merchants to the use of flexible cord for the electrical arrangements in their Christmas show windows, and says it should be carefully avoided where the cord comes in contact with or is near inflammable goods. The use of the flexible cord for any purpose except drop lights that are not near the goods displayed may invalidate insurance policies.

The Linden quartet will give its annual concert at the Wayne street M. E. church early in the new year.

BRITONS IN DARK.

NO FRESH NEWS ON THE WAR
SITUATION.

BIG GUNS HEARD AT COLENSO

MAY BE PRELIMINARY TO AN
UNEXPECTED BIG BATTLE.

BOERS MAKE NO RESPONSE

ARE KEEPING POSITIONS OF
GUNS MASKED.

London, Dec. 15.—There was little news this morning to throw fresh light on the situation at the seat of war. The artillery firing heard near Colenso is taken to indicate a preliminary to the expected big battle. General Barton is reported to have thirty-eight guns in good positions and the Boers are apparently pursuing their same tactics as at Magerfontein, not replying with the view of concealing their position until the infantry is brought into play.

It was feared that the first war office dispatch announcing fighting at Zoutspan drift indicated that General Methuen had been forced to return to the Orange river, but apparently it only involved a brush with the troops protecting the line of communication, as Zoutspan drift is considerably southwest of the Orange river base.

Some of the specialists estimate the Boer loss at Magerfontein at 2,000 men.

Considerable satisfaction is felt both in military and civil circles by the announcement that Gen. Hector MacDonald, whose splendid defeat of the Dervishes' flank attack at Omdurman turned a critical situation into a British victory, has been ordered to leave India immediately, to succeed the late General Wauchop in command of the Highland brigade.

General Tucker, commanding at Zedunderbaai, has also been ordered to the Cape to command a division.

FIGHTING NEAR KIMBERLEY.

London, Dec. 15.—The war office has a dispatch from Colonel Kekewich, dated Kimberley, Sunday, Dec. 10, saying:

"The Boers have re-attacked Kuruman and have again been repulsed by loyalists and Bechuanas. The Kimberley forces made a demonstration northward December 9, and drew 500 Boers and three guns. Fighting ensued for several hours. The British casualties were one man killed and seven wounded."

MODLOPOY ATTACKED.

Pretoria, Monday, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced that Modlopo, west of Mafeking, was bombarded Dec. 11. Sharp fighting occurred. The Boers attacked a British post at Mafeking during the night of Dec. 10. After severe fighting the Boers were repulsed and retired to Snyman's Fort.

"The British were greatly assisted by balloons. Twenty-four ambulances were working backward and forward between the fighting line and the enemy's camp."

"Our loss is not definitely known. I estimate it at 100 killed and wounded."

A telegraph operator at the Modder river wires:

"Gun and Maxim firing has been proceeding since 5:30 this morning. At 10 cannonading was proceeding and at 2 the fighting was reported to be very severe. The Boer force along the river bank was being heavily attacked and is receiving assistance from the other Boer forces."

It is not known whether the operator refers to the fighting of Monday or to renewed fighting on Tuesday.

THE FIGHTING RESUMED.

London, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch from the Modder river says the firing reported by a telegraph operator was a resumption of the fighting between General Methuen's forces and those of the Boers.

OFFICIAL BOER REPORT.

Pretoria, Dec. 15.—The following official announcement has been made:

"General Cronje reports that yesterday there was desultory fighting till six, when heavy cannon fire was resumed. The Scandinavians stormed a difficult position, but it became untenable and they suffered severely. I was unable to send help. The British were in overwhelming force, but must have had at least 2,000

men put out of action, either killed or wounded."

Another official report from Captain Finnbart says:

"There were no signs of surrender, the burghers fighting with conspicuous bravery and maintaining their positions under heavy British fire. Our cannon were of very little use."

A SHARP ENGAGEMENT.

London, Dec. 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch: "From the officer commanding at Orange River, Thursday, Dec. 14: 'Yesterday part of the mounted infantry, under Captain Bradshaw, and the Yorkshires and Lancashires guides, under Lieutenant MacFarlane, patrolled in the direction of Rampan and Soudpan drift, about ten miles east of the Orange river, to reconnoiter and report the strength of the enemy reported to be holding the drift. The mounted infantry found a strong detachment of the enemy at the drift and a sharp engagement ensued. 'The enemy ultimately retreated to Goomansburg. Captain Bradshaw and three men were killed; Lieutenant Gregson, of the East Kents, and seven men, were wounded. The Boers had five men killed and several wounded.'"

FIGHT DID NOT COME OFF.

Fryer Camp, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—Noon.—The expected artillery duel between the British and the Boer forces did not come off today. The British bombarded positions around Colenso, but the Boers did not reply.

MACRUM COMING HOME.

Lourenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—Chas. El Macrum, late United States consul at Pretoria, will leave for New York Dec. 16. Mr. W. Stanley Hollis, the United States consul here, will assume the duties of Mr. Macrum's office until the arrival of the latter's successor.

STOCK EXCHANGE CANARDS.

London, Dec. 15.—There was a renewal this morning on the stock exchange of persistent rumors of the relief of Ladysmith, but the war office and all other officials utterly discredit the report, which is generally believed to have been started with the object of unloading Kafir shares.

Although the quotations were upon the lack of confirmation of yesterday's favorable reports, the reiteration of the statement that several firms had received private confirmation of the reported relief of Ladysmith led to a rapid improvement in Rand mines, which opened at 2 1/2% and jumped to 3 3/4%. Gold fields rose from 6 1/2-16 to 7% and Chartered from 3 7/8 to 3 1/2%. There were lapses later.

A LIVELY SKIRMISH.

New York, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Arundel, Cape Colony, says:

With two expeditions—one to seize Vaalpoort and the other to punish Lieutenant Collier's assailants—matters have been pretty brisk for this column.

The latter force was under the command of Major Sprot, of the Sixth Dragoon guards, and the carbineers, comprising the Inneskilling dragoons, carbineers and a section of the Royal Horse artillery, with mounted infantry as escort.

They were ordered to shell a farm house five miles east of the enemy's position which was occupied by Boers, who had frequently fired on our patrols from it.

Nothing likely to bring on a general engagement, however, was to be risked. The force proceeded within two miles of the farm. The artillery went forward and shelled the building. After shelling for some time the carbineers surrounded the house, and found the body of Sergeant Freeman inside. They were about to make prisoners of nine Boers there, when from the Boer main position a "Jong Tom" opened fire, necessitating retirement. Our troops withdrew steadily under a heavy shell fire, the carbineers sticking closely to the

The Vaalpoort expedition found that the Boer position had been evacuated and the laager destroyed by the shelling.

LADYSMITH RUMOR DEAD.

London, Dec. 15.—The war office this afternoon received an unimportant dispatch from General Buller, under today's date. This indirectly gives the quietus to the rumor of the relief of Ladysmith.

Mrs. Roy McCormick of Bluffton, S. C., is in the city.

HE IS AT LIBERTY.

ISOM IRELAND HAS BEEN RE-
LEASED FROM JAIL.

WOODBURN CITIZENS ASK IT

COUNTY PAID DEARLY FOR
HASENFUSS TRIAL.

DEFENDANT FEELS RELIEVED

NEWS GATHERED IN THE
COURTS OF COUNTY.

A committee of Woodburn citizens came to the city today to intercede with the authorities for the release of Isom Ireland, who was serving out fine and costs inflicted by a circuit court jury for attempting or threatening to shoot William Roberts. The fine and costs amounted to \$108 and he would have been locked up until February if the full time was served. The committee called on Sheriff Melching, Prosecutor Emrick and Judge O'Rourke and told a story of the suffering of Ireland's wife and four children. They have no home and two of the little boys at times had to sleep in the open. Woodburn citizens believe that the father will at least provide enough to keep them from starving. The youngest of the children is less than six months of age. Ireland had written a letter attacking the sheriff, but Mr. Melching kindly overlooked this attack and agreed that he be released, after the committee had visited the jail and secured promises from Ireland and investigated for themselves whether stories Ireland made in letters were true. He was released at noon and went home with the Woodburn committee.

ECHOES OF THE TRIAL.

It develops that the three men on the Hasefnuss jury who held out for conviction were F. M. Smith, Mr. Cook and Mr. Dennis. These gentlemen sat next to each other during the entire progress of the trial and were convinced that the state had made out its case. It is understood that two of them had stated before the case came to trial that they believed the woman should be punished and they told the attorneys in the trial that they had an opinion, but nevertheless were accepted. The defendant held up well during the trial, but at the jail Thursday afternoon there was a perceptible change in her manner and it could easily be seen that a great weight had been lifted from her mind. It has not been determined when the new trial will commence, if another trial is to be had. It is possible that the next trial will occur in some other county, as the evidence has been so widely published in Allen county as to make it probable that almost every citizen has made up his mind as to the defendant's innocence or guilt. The trial was a costly one, the total expenses reaching a sum that will approximate nearly \$2,000. The attorneys for the defense, S. L. Morris and Henry Colerick, received \$500 from the county, and Mr. Doughman will get a fee for prosecuting after his term expired. The jury, special venire and panel cost between \$350 and \$400, the board of jurymen and bailiffs was more than \$175 and the sheriff's and court costs will aggregate \$200 or \$300, besides the sums that must be paid physicians and chemists for analysis and expert testimony.

INQUEST IN SANITY.

Justices Franco and Dullerman and Drs. Calvin and Krull, as a commission in lunacy, met at the county clerk's office today and found that Dora Parks was of unsound mind and recommended that she be confined in an asylum.

NOTES.

Henry Subkowski has applied for a divorce from Augusta Subkowski. The couple were married April 30, 1899. R. B. Dreihelms penned the complaint.

Charles W. Hutson has commenced proceedings to quiet title against Margaret C. Anderson et al. O. N. Heaton is plaintiff's attorney.

The case of Bogle vs. the Hoffman Lumber company is still on trial before Judge O'Rourke and a jury in the circuit court.

Mary E. Reinbridge has com-

menced suit for \$725 and foreclosure of mortgage against Fred C. Brase et al. Minerva F. Shiveley has commenced suit against the same defendants for \$1,550 and foreclosure of mortgage.

Roderick Fleming was fined \$5 and costs yesterday for unlawfully hunting on the premises of Ernest Nahrwald. These persons have had considerable court troubles, cases having been previously aired in the other justice courts.

Augustus Bauf and Henry Diebold were yesterday acquitted by Justice Franco of selling liquor to Armfield A. White while he was intoxicated. White, was an alleged participant in the recent row at Arcola, which brought so many citizens into Justice Franco's court.

Judge O'Rourke Thursday granted two divorces. Martha E. Thomas was given a decree against Charles N. Thomas and Charles H. Woods was legally separated from Edie P. Woods. There was no custody or alimony in either case.

Charles F. Pfeiffer has commenced suit for \$150 against Wm. H. Henry et al. H. G. Keegan is Mr. Pfeiffer's attorney.

John Klett et al. sue Oscar W. Nestel on a mechanic's lien for \$100. W. G. Colerick is attorney.

Joseph Barva sues Hiram Hirsch for \$100. E. V. & F. E. Emrick are attorneys.

Notice has been filed with County Recorder Reichelderfer of the establishment of the Lechner ditch through Wells and Allen counties. The greater portion of the cost bears on residents of Allen county and Gen. W. Lechner, John W. Snyder, the heirs of John Schuler, Conrad Thiele and Pleasant township are assessed.

The county commissioners Thursday opened bids for supplies for the county infirmary and contracts were awarded as follows: White Fruit House, A. H. Perfect & Co., and F. Wilt & Co., the groceries; Karn Bros., the meats; White Fruit House and L. Foellinger & Co., boots and shoes; the White Fruit House and Ben Lehman, clothing; the Ruride Dry Goods company, dry goods.

ARE PURSUING SMALL BANDS

AMERICANS DRIVING REBELS
IN LUZON.

Otis Reports on the Military Situation, Giving Details of the Fighting.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The war department received a cable message today giving the latest developments in the situation in the Philippines. The cablegram was as follows:

"Manila, Dec. 15.—Batchelor, of Twenty-fourth infantry battalion, reports on 7th inst. had an engagement at the junction of Magat and Rio Grande rivers, Isabelle province, enemy leaving four dead and five mortally wounded in trenches. Our loss was one drowned and four wounded. Says he is need of clothing and provisions, and money. Will reach Taguigay, Cagayan province, shortly."

DOUBTLESS THE NAVY RELIEVED HIM

Yesterday. Four hundred and seventy-five Spanish prisoners arrived this morning, among them the sick at Vigon, numbering 120. Young, at Bangui, northwest Luzon, reports that his troops are still pursuing the remnant of the insurgents, who have twenty-five American prisoners in their possession. Country exceedingly rough.

"Our men without shoes, still persistently pursuing. Few Spanish prisoners now in hands of insurgents, probably 1,000, mostly in south; expect to effect their relief in a few days."

"NEGROS REPORTS SERGEANT ALFRED

Reader, Sixth infantry, twenty soldiers and eighteen native police attacked 100 insurgents at Madrigal, Negros, this morning. No casualties. Enemy's loss, twenty-eight killed and many wounded. Otis."

SPIES ARE ACTIVE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—A letter received from one of the officers of the United States ship Monterey, at Manila, dated November 3, says:

"The Princeton today was ordered to coal to go to some unknown destination. Great secrecy is maintained nowadays—even misleading statements are published in the papers. They do not fool the wily natives, however, who get information from the main source of orders. It is said, with reason for absolute belief, that spies have been caught with copies of orders which had not yet reached the person to whom they were addressed and that detachments of soldiers ordered by telegraph to move have been ambushed in places where the insurgents could only have reached by being informed of the intended movements. Secrecy at present is more of a pretense than a reality."

GETS CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA WINS GREAT
REPUBLICAN PLUM.

CHICAGO A CLOSE SECOND

JUNE 19, 1900, IS FIXED AS
THE DATE.

FOUR CITIES WANTED IT

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COM-
MITTEE MEETS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Philadelphia was chosen as the place and June 19, 1900, was fixed as the time for holding the next national republican convention by the republican national committee which met in this city today for that purpose. The committee met in the banquet hall of the Arlington hotel. Chairman Hanna presided and prior to the open session, at which the claims of the various candidate cities were presented, a brief executive session was held.

The corridors of the hotel were alive with the delegations from the various cities and before the meeting assembled they put in their last quiet work.

The executive session of the committee was very brief and consisted in calling the roll, the adoption of the order of business and the adoption of a resolution in memory of Vice-President Hobart. The resolution was offered by Mr. Fassenden, of Connecticut.

The delegations from the different cities were then invited to present their claims. An hour was accorded to each city. The first city heard was Chicago, for which Samuel Raymond made the opening address.

Mr. Raymond said that everyone knew the facilities which Chicago possessed in the way of hotels, railroads and telegraph. "We have had you once and would be glad to have you again," he said.

A picture of the building in which the convention would be held was exhibited.

He closed by saying that Chicago would guarantee the fulfillment of any request that the committee might make.

George W. Miller followed in a more elaborate speech. Chicago, he said, desired to have a republican platform adopted in that city to wipe out the name "Chicago platform of 1896," which he said stood for repudiation.

St. Louis' claims were next presented by Mayor Walbridge and Nathan Frank. Edward Devoy was introduced as a democrat, but said he spoke for the business men of St. Louis. All the people of his city, he asserted, irrespective of party, welcomed the convention.

New York was next called and General McAlpine introduced Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who was greeted with tremendous cheers. In a speech of considerable length and marked by eloquence and strong reasons Senator Depew urged the claims of New York. Light Gov. Timothy Woodruff and Simon Ford, president of the Hotel Men's association, followed Senator Depew.

The claims of Philadelphia were splendidly presented by S. P. Shields, of that city. He introduced Henry Burke, chairman of the citizens' committee, who made a strong presentation, as did Mayor Ashbridge, who followed him. Gen. Henry Bingham, representative in congress from one of the Philadelphia districts, in a graceful speech concluded the presentation of Philadelphia's claims.

After the presentation of the claims of the four cities was completed the committee, upon the suggestion of chairman Hanna, took a recess until 2:30. Chairman Hanna announced that there would be further opportunity to present arguments upon the choice of the convention city in executive session this afternoon.

Shortly after the committee reassembled at 2:30 the time of holding the convention was fixed for June 5, next year. The committee, however, upon reconsideration, changed the date to June 19.

The first ballot for place of holding the convention resulted as follows:

Philadelphia, 13; Chicago, 20; St. Louis, 9; New York, 7. The number necessary to a choice was 25.

The second ballot resulted: Philadelphia, 26; Chicago, 23. The ballot was contested and taken over, with the same result, and the choice of Philadelphia was then made unanimous.

George A. Bishop, of Auburn, is in Fort Wayne on a business trip.

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Miss Emma Hughes, of Walnut street, is seriously ill.

GREAT ORATORIO TONIGHT

THE "MESSIAH" AT WAYNE

STREET M. E. CHURCH.

Handel's Sublime Masterpiece to be Sung by Capable Soloists and a Trained Chorus.

Tonight at Wayne Street M. E. church George Frederick Handel's masterpiece, the "Messiah," will be sung by some of Fort Wayne's best soloists and a carefully trained chorus of voices selected with great discrimination. The great oratorio is given under the auspices of the choir of Trinity M. E. church and no effort has been spared to insure success to this more than arduous musical undertaking. Rev. Sherman Powell, who has managed the matter and who will conduct the rendition tonight, has labored unceasingly to give this sublime musical work a presentation that would reflect credit upon those having part in it and which would reward those who listen to it. This is the first time the "Messiah" has ever been offered at a price that was no barrier to any one and the church ought to be filled. The soloists and the chorus have shown in rehearsal a fine capacity for this great oratorio and a pleasant surprise in store for those who attend. The soloists and chorus are as follows:

—Soloists.—
Soprano—Miss Jessie V. Drake.
Alto—Mrs. William Miles.
Tenor—Mrs. Hugh McLetchie.
Bass—Mr. Frank E. Stouder.
Organist—Mrs. F. E. Stouder.
Pianist—Miss May Airlinger.

—Chorus.—
Sopranos—Miss Lillian Schrader, Miss Josie I. Plank, Miss Edith E. Aiken, Miss Jessie Bouse, Mrs. J. S. McCurdy, Miss Lucinda O. Fruse, Miss Olive E. Archer, Miss Mary I. Newton, Miss Mary A. Willard, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Drake, Miss Mabel A. Huth, Miss Harriet F. Stemen, Miss Florence E. Maddux, Miss Bessie B. Link, Miss Georgie M. Warner, Miss Winnie Lehman.

Altos—Mrs. Carrie Schrader-Gesman, Miss Cecil E. Link, Miss Pearl Phelps, Miss Lulu Archer, Miss Susie L. Maddux, Miss Sarah E. Frase, Mrs. Sherman Powell, Mrs. Edith B. McKean, Miss Addie H. Williams, Miss Clara A. Williams.

Tenors—Mr. O. E. Richard, Mr. A. K. Hiron, Mr. J. W. Kannel, M. D., Mr. Calvin H. Ruhl, Rev. George Cocking, Mr. Tom Snook.
Basses—Mr. E. R. Gesaman, Mr. Fred Shaffer, Mr. A. M. Schmidt, Mr. Charles Hoening, Mr. Ben F. Bennett, Rev. J. H. Cochran, Mr. C. B. Waterson.

Conductor—Sherman Powell.

JOKER-POOL.

The wedding of Miss Bertha M. Jaker and Lewis R. Poole took place at the home of the bride, south of the city, on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Lake, pastor of Calvary U. B. church, of this city, performed the ceremony, in the presence of about fifty guests. Miss Carrie Dowell and William Trelinger, of this city, were the attendants. The young couple received many handsome presents.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

ATTENTION CONSUMERS

Of eatables, etc., can buy Best City Flour at 90c large sack; small sack, 45c.

Home Grown Potatoes. 35c per bushel.

Good Eating and Cooking Apples, 15c, 20c and 25c per peck; 55c, 75c and 90c per bushel.

Good Coffee at 10c per lb.

Butter at 12c and 15c.

Fruits of all kinds for your Christmas cake at reasonable prices.

For tomorrow, 9 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c at

G. W. THIEBOLT, Cor. Wayne and Harmer.

Opposite Greenhouse. Phone 383.

POLICE COURT.

The police last night raided the rooms upstairs at Nos. 57 and 67 East Main street and arrested three men and five women. At No. 57, Fanny Fitzgerald's, they arrested the landlady, an inmate named Clara Russell and two young men. The

Russell woman put up, but the others were in court this morning. Mayer Scherer, assessed a fine of \$25 and costs against Mrs. Fitzgerald and \$10 and costs against the two men. Hattie Hyko was fined \$10 and costs and the man and two girls \$5 and costs. This quartet paid and were not in court.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The executive committee of the Associated Charities met Thursday afternoon and discussed arrangements for the annual meeting which is to be held on January 8 in the city hall. At the January meeting a new executive board of five will be elected and other committees appointed.

NOTICE

TO ANY LADY, GENT OR CHILD

WISHING TO BUY A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

COME TO OUR STORE AND YOU WON'T HAVE A CHANCE TO SPEND YOUR MONEY FOOLISHLY.

WE MENTION JUST A FEW OF THE MANY ARTICLES BE-

LOW THAT YOU CAN BUY OF US.

Ladies' misses' or child's jacket or cape.

Ladies' or misses' ready-made suits.

Ladies' fur jackets, capes, collarettes, scarfs, storm collars, boas, muffs, etc.

Children's fur sets of all kinds.

Ladies' house jackets, ladies' dress skirts, ladies' petticoats.

Ladies' wrappers, ladies' shawls.

Ladies' misses' and children's macintoshes.

Infants' clothes of all kinds.

Ladies' gents' and children's hosiery and underwear of all kinds.

Ladies' silk or wool waists.

All kinds of fancy linens, fancy pillows and pillow tops.

Ladies' gents' and children's umbrellas.

Gentlemen's white shirts, night gowns in muslin or outing flannel, suspenders.

Children's caps and hoods of all kinds.

Children's fur buggy robes, crib blankets, etc.

Blankets and comforters of all kinds.

All kinds of rugs, including fur rugs.

All kinds of curtains and drapery materials.

All kinds of dress goods in cotton, wool or silk.

Fancy silk for waists.

Handkerchiefs in cotton, linen or silk for ladies, gents or children, with or without initials.

Gents' mufflers.

Ladies' white aprons.

Ladies' gents' and children's gloves and mitts at all prices.

Ladies' fancy neckwear.

Ladies' misses' and children's fancy elastic.

Ladies' and children's leggings.

Wool soles for ladies and children.

All kinds of fancy ribbon.

Ladies' fans, belts and fancy combs.

Ladies' gents' and children's purses.

Ladies' shopping and Boston bags.

Ladies' fancy hat pins, broches, bracelets, buckles, etc.

Fancy pin cushions.

All kinds table linen and napkins. Tapestry and chenille table covers.

THE GREATEST OF ALL SALES.

OUR ATTRACTIONS TOMORROW

-GREAT SALE HOLIDAY FURS.

\$25 for electric seal jackets worth \$35.

\$40 for electric seal jackets worth \$50.

500 fur collarettes—the latest combinations—sold tomorrow at a great sacrifice.

400 new cloth jackets in black, tan, ox-blood, blue—closed out at cost price.

With one accord public opinion grants our stock of holiday goods superior to any in Fort Wayne.

See our array of dolls. Our superb assortment will please buyers.

Sterling silver articles 25c and 50c.

Cut glass—jewelry—maileure sets—ebony ware—picture frames—imported china—lamps—jardineres.

Carpet department—Great sale holiday rugs, lace curtains and draperies, carpet sweepers, fur rugs.

Secure the piano coupons given away free.

FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

CAPE.

A warm wool cap; he'll find plenty of chance for wearing it. All sorts of head coverings found here for skating, driving, sleighing in all styles, from the youngest tots to those for father and grandfather.

Why wouldn't a Patterson Special hat make an appropriate gift?

WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The officers of the National W. C. T. U. have decided on Washington, D. C., as the location of the next convention. The convention will open November 30, 1900. Urgent requests for the convention came from Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Pittsburgh.

RAISE DRAFT PRICE.

New York, Dec. 15.—At the conclusion of this morning's session of the National Base Ball League Board of Arbitration, President N. E. Young said it had been decided to recommend that the league raise the rate for drafting players from minor clubs from \$500 to \$1,000 and that time of reservation be increased from one to two years.

REV. RANDOLPH DEAD.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. Warren Randolph, pastor of the Central Baptist church, of Newport, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, of Indianapolis, and a clergyman of national reputation among Baptists, is dead, aged 84 years.

GENERAL WOOD TO SAIL.

New York, Dec. 15.—Gen. Leonard Wood, the new governor general of Cuba, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city from Washington today. General Wood will sail for Cuba tomorrow.

Try The Sentinel Want Columns.

The newest in bicycles.

Is the Morrow Automatic Coaster and Brake. With it attached to your old wheel you can ride 30 miles and pedal only 35 miles.

Remember, we will call for your wheel, clean and store it all winter for only \$1.

If you want a Morrow Coaster put on your wheel we can do it. Call and get circular free.

A. C. KATT, 84 Clinton Street.

Handsome ties await you here. Prices, 25 cents to \$2.50.

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LOCAL LINES.

Mrs. S. Parker, of Plymouth, is a visitor in the city.

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Stein is now ready for occupancy.

The first number of the American Journal of Railway and Casualty Surgery, to be issued by Drs. C. B. and G. C. Stemen, will appear January 1.

Miss Ethel Shannon, of Smith street, has gone to spend the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Michael, at Columbus Grove, Ohio.

Harry Davis, who has been employed as pressman in the office of the Freie Presse, will leave Sunday for Washington to take a position in the government office.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Fen Argyle, Pa., Dec. 15.—J. Oswald Parsons, twenty-three years old, was literally blown to pieces at the United States slate quarry here today. Parsons was preparing to set off a blast, when powder that had been scattered by the high winds became ignited. The blast set off the charge Parsons was working on and he was instantly killed. The quarry was shut down. It will not resume operations this week.

BIG CARGO OF SUGAR.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—What is probably the largest cargo of sugar which has ever arrived here on a single vessel came on the British steamship Indra from Samarang. It consists of 7,928 tons of cane sugar and is valued at over \$500,000. The freight due the vessel is over \$60,000, and the duty due the government on the cargo will be over \$150,000.

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Furniture for Holiday Gifts.

IT MAY SEEM STRANGE

but it is nevertheless a fact that only the INDIANA FURNITURE COMPANY can sell at such small prices. A veritable cyclone of bargains is blowing over our three buildings. Bargains in Furniture, Bargains in Carpets and Draperies, bargains in Stoves, bargains in all House Furnishings. We have never had greater values to offer.

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200 styles to select from. Prices from 65c to \$15.00.

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100 different styles to select from. Prices, \$3.75 to \$40.

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200 Combination Book Cases and China Closets. From \$7 to \$50.

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS AND ROCKERS IN ENDLESS VARIETY AT UNHEARD OF PRICES. STOVES IN ENDLESS VARIETY FOR COAL, WOOD OR GAS.

Our three Stores and two Warehouses are filled to overflowing with goods bought at prices before the advance, which is at present from 30 to 50 per cent. giving our friends and patrons advantage of the old prices.

INDIANA FURNITURE CO.,

166 Calhoun St. 28 W. Main St. 21 & 23 E. Main St.

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Isn't a skin in touch, yet delicate enough to have it artfully concealed. We make artificial plates with every advantage of the most modern mechanical facilities to add us. So perfect in fit, so natural in appearance and so comfortable in action that even the wearer can forget about them.

U. S. DENTAL PARLORS,
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At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession.

Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit convenience of borrower. Business strictly confidential.

Fort Wayne Mortgage Loan Co., Room 91, East Main, over First National Bank, 77 Calhoun. Take elevator to fourth floor.

W. C. CLEARY, HENRIETTA TAILOR.

A fine line of fancy Suits. Call and see my line of \$20.00 Fall Suits. NO. 11 W. WASHINGTON ST.

GAMES! GAMES!!

Games of all kinds for young and old. So them in our window. Chroma, Postoffice, Lotto and dozens of new games never sold in this city before. Come in and we will tell you about them.

LEHMAN BOOK AND NEWS CO., 81 Calhoun St.

MONEY

To loan on low interest rates with easy payment terms. 4-12 per cent., 5 per cent., 5-12 per cent., 6 per cent. Rate of interest determined by size of loan and character of security. Apply at law office of Vesey & Heaton.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1899. WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WAYNE," in the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, in the COUNTY OF ALLEN and STATE OF INDIANA has complied with all the provisions of the "ACT OF CONGRESS" to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1892.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WAYNE," in the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, in the COUNTY OF ALLEN and STATE OF INDIANA is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on November 10, 1910.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this 10th day of November, 1899.

CHARLES G. DAWES, Comptroller of the Currency. (No. 2439.)

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OSTEOPATHY.

A NEW AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD OF CURE. The proper adjustment of the Bones, Ligaments, Tendons, Arteries, Veins, and the Freeing of the Nerves. The Scientific Method of Chiropractic. The Scientific Method of Chiropractic. The Scientific Method of Chiropractic.

CALL ON US.

Sturgis, Mich., Flour; 85c large sk. All City Flour, 90c large sack. Best Potatoes, 35c bushel. Choice Bio Coffee, 10c lb. Mixed Nuts, 12c quart. Toy Lamps, nice for Xmas Trees and Xmas Cribbs, 10c.

EAST LEWIS ST. CASH STORE, S. GANZER, Prop.

Phone 783.

ROOMS IN GOOD LOCATION FOR MERCHANTS AND RAILROAD MEN.

I have a number of lots in Evening Grove and will sell them on reasonable terms. Louis J. Curdies.

Rooms 3 and 4 Pixley-Loyd Block.

FOR WEAK STOMACH DISORDERED LIVER

Constipation and Malaria

Nothing so quick to take effect as

JOHNSON'S STOMACH TABLETS

They act upon the Stomach, Stimulate the Liver, cure Constipation, and TONIC UP THE ENTIRE SYSTEM. A new and perfect substitute for Liver Pills and Cathartics. None so good, and none so cheap. Large Box (24 Tablets) 50 Cents. By mail for five-cent stamps.

Made at The Johnson Laboratories, Inc., Philadelphia.

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All the Latest Records. Vocal and Instrumental.

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Rashes, and irritations instantly relieved and speedily cured by hot baths with CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin, gentle applications of CUTICURA Ointment, to treat the skin, and mild doses of CUTICURA-RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood.

Sold throughout the world. For Sale by Druggists, Grocers, and Dealers in Household Goods.

MASONIC TEMPLE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15.

HOYT'S

A Texas Steer.

Sends now selling.

MASONIC TEMPLE

WEEK MONDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Usual Matthees.

THE

Peruchi-Beldini Co.

At Popular Prices.

MONDAY - "HUMAN HEARTS."

PRICES: 10, 20 and 30.

A limited number of ladies admitted free Monday with paid tickets.

CELESTINE KING

NATURE'S CURE

Beautiful Complexions

Come from pure, untainted blood. No complexion can be muddy, mottled or sallow if the blood is pure. No complexion can be clear of blemishes if the blood is not pure. More than this, disease cannot exist in a body supplied with pure blood. This is the secret of the success of Celestine King. It makes pure blood. Celestine King cures Constipation and Nerve Stimulation, Liver and Kidney diseases.

ROLLER SKATING

At Princess Rink every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

Our cut glass is in the finest of designs and cutting. P. Scherzinger, 78 Calhoun St.

Saturday Night Hop every Saturday night at White's hall.

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FOR A WINTER OVERCOAT,

Or suit of clothes, see G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 57 E. Berry St. Prices lowest. Fit guaranteed. 27tf

One dozen of our late style linen collars make a very acceptable Christmas present.

13-3t

PIXLEY & CO.

The finest line of furniture to be seen in the city is at the New Store.

143t. SOLIDAY, HITE & CO.

Our store will be open every evening until 8 o'clock until after Christmas.

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PIXLEY & CO.

Nothing more useful for a Christmas present than a fine article of furniture. See Pickard Bros. Immense stock.

Do not fail to see the fine line of dithmonds at P. Scherzinger's, 78 Calhoun St.

Soft pearl hats for young men are correct in style. Patterson's Special is, of course, the best. Price \$3.00. Menben wants to see you.

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LOCAL NEWS.

F. E. Scheumann and Will Ungemach are at Montpelier on a business trip.

Charles H. Dunfee has taken a position with the Indiana Furniture company.

Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Whitney, of this city, will give a reception and dance at Auburn on Christmas night.

About \$200 represented the proceeds of the sale and supper by the ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church.

Mrs. C. M. Alward, mother of Thomas Crighton, sustained a stroke of paralysis Friday and her condition is critical.

Arthur Peters, Charles Reuss and Robert Fox will arrive next week from Hanover college to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hurlbut will entertain the Crystal Social club at their home, on West Washington street, this evening.

S. B. Studor, an Abbot township farmer, was kicked on the thigh by a fractious horse Friday and painfully injured. He was attended by Dr. W. H. Myers.

Rev. Father P. J. Crawley, of Lebanon, is the guest of Rev. Father Delaney, of St. Patrick's church. Father Crawley was formerly assistant to Father Delaney.

Major John E. Miller, of Indianapolis, arrived in the city Thursday and this morning left for Auburn to muster a new military company into the Indiana national guard.

Fred Bechtold, traveling salesman for F. P. Wilt & Co., is off the road on account of impaired health and is doing office work in the house, while Will Logan is out on Mr. Bechtold's territory.

Charles E. Archer and Harry Sprague have purchased manufacturing rights for the United States on the Ames duplicating sales check system for use in stores and will begin to manufacture the books on a large scale.

Secretary Mohler is hunting for a home for a strong, healthy young man who has only one hand. The young man is honest and upright and is desirous of working for some person who will give him a home. Salary is no inducement.

One of the first, if not absolutely the first pension granted to a Fort Wayne citizen on account of the war with Spain, has just been allowed to William J. Kerr, father of Lieutenant Will Kerr, of company B, 167th Indiana regiment, who died while with the regiment in Florida. Mr. Kerr will receive \$15 per month.

The annual Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the Indiana School for Feeble Minded Youth will be rendered on Thursday, the 21st, and this year the attraction will be the "Five-Fly Slave," a cantata in four acts. These entertainments are given to provide money for Christmas presents, and the children are always deeply interested in them.

A prize was offered by C. S. Bash, of the Mayflower mills, for the best cake baked from Silver Dust flour and delivered to Westminister fair, now in progress. The judges who were selected from the different churches were Mrs. Peltier, Mrs. Yarnelle, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Smaltz, and Mrs. Dr. Stenzen. They awarded the first prize to Mrs. Underhill, the second to Miss Tennant and the third to Mrs. Dascomb.

John I. White has gone to Lake Geneva, Wis., or treatment at a sanitarium. Mr. White left Thursday evening in a special car attached to passenger train No. 7, and he was accompanied by his brother-in-law, James Mullins, of Wooster, Ohio, his nephew, W. H. Mullins, of Salem, Ohio; R. J. Fisher, treasurer of the Bass works, this city, and Deputy Sheriff Whitney and Witte.

Midnight masses will be celebrated in the Catholic churches of the Fort Wayne diocese on New Year's eve, marking the inauguration of the Twentieth century. This is in accordance with the recommendation of the holy see, transmitted through Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Elder. The vicar general of this diocese, Very Rev. J. H. Guendling, will at once issue circulars to the clergy of the Fort Wayne diocese calling attention to the recommendation of the pope.

The W. Y. L. T. K. club held its meeting at the A. M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening, and the president, S. Miles, presided. He gave a brief talk concerning the objects of the society, one of which is to encourage all that is elevating and noble. An interesting series of short speeches were delivered, and following them Will Vaughn gave a fine paper on "What Are We Doing?" Refreshments were served at the close of the business session.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Greek.—Funeral services of Miss Cella Grook will be held from the residence, on Orgin avenue, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Etchey.—Funeral services of Mrs. Lavina Etchey will be held Saturday morning from the residence, 37 Wefel street, at 8:30 and at 9 o'clock.

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Special Saturday Christmas Bargains.

Buying has begun in earnest at this store. Though the stocks are overflowing with beautiful things, there is always an advantage in being early in making your selections, and nowhere in this city can you find such an excellent variety at such low prices.

Come in the morning if you can and avoid the afternoon and evening crush.

Xmas Handkerchiefs.

500 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, white H. S., embroidered, initial, colored borders, lace edge, etc., worth 10c, at 5c each.

50 dozen ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs at 15c, worth 25c.

100 dozen ladies' lace edge and embroidered handkerchiefs worth up to 50c, choice for 25c.

100 dozen men's initial Jap silk handkerchiefs, 10c for a regular 15c quality.

Men's initial and colored bordered silk handkerchiefs at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Holiday Jew-try.

Pocketbooks and sterling silver novelties. An endless variety of ladies' and misses' gold filled set and band rings at 25c, worth 50c. Ladies' \$1.00 solid gold set rings for 50c.

Ladies' and men's watch chains, cuff buttons, tie pins, shirt studs, etc., at special prices.

Sterling silver and ebony shoe horns, nail files, tooth and nail brushes, darning, etc., at 25c, worth 50c.

Holiday Neckwear, Shirts, Mufflers and Suspenders.

Men's fine neckwear at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Men's white and colored laundered shirts at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Men's and boys' suspenders at 15c, 20c, 30c, 50c and 75c.

Men's and ladies' mufflers at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Holiday Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' fleece lined hose at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Ladies' wool hose at 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c.

Children's and men's cotton, wool and fleece lined stockings at special prices.

Underwear at special prices.

Christmas Gloves and Mittens.

Ladies' kid gloves in all colors and black at 75c and \$1.00, regular value \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Ladies', girls' and boys' wool mitts worth 30c, at 25c.

Ladies' and children's kid mitts 50c, worth 75c.

Holiday Umbrellas.

Umbrellas at \$1.25, worth \$1.75.

Umbrellas at \$1.50, worth \$2.00.

Umbrellas at \$2.00, worth \$2.75.

Special sale prices on ladies' and men's outing flannel and muslin night robes.

Ladies' wrappers, pattenots, toys, books, games, etc.

DISCUSSED THE BIG SEWER

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS HEARD REMONSTRANTS

And Decided to Postpone Action of the Resolution for Four Weeks—Notes.

The decided opposition to the big intercepting sewer which the board of works proposes to construct did not materialize Thursday evening. It had been anticipated that in such a big undertaking the office of the board would be crowded, but not so. Charles McCulloch, Frank Alderman and a Mr. Weber were there to offer opposition, and Councilman Polson was on hand, too, that he might keep posted as to what was happening. Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Alderman own many acres of land in the south part of the city and some of it has only recently been annexed to the city. Mr. McCulloch addressed the board at length and asserted that the "interceptor would not intercept." He did not believe it was just for the board of works to assess almost every piece of property in the city, when many of the owners of this property had not settled for sewers which had only recently been constructed. Some of these property owners would not be directly benefited.

Mr. Alderman also talked to the board and offered the same reasons why it would be unjust to build a costly sewer as proposed. He suggested, and Mr. McCulloch endorsed the suggestion, that the board of works postpone action until a board had more opportunity to learn the opinion of the people on the proposed interceptor. These gentlemen did not believe that many property holders would favor the project. Mr. McCracken, who is sponsor for the big sewer, was of the opinion that nine-tenths of the people wanted the sewer, as it was much healthier and safer to carry off the sewage in a sewer than the channel of the river, especially as it must pass through the heart of the city. He did not favor postponement, but was of the opinion that the sooner the sewer was constructed the better satisfied the property owners would be. Messrs. Egge-man and Knue voted in favor of postponement and Mr. McCracken voted no. It was decided to hear remonstrants again in four weeks.

Engineer Randall, Assistant Engineer Goss and the members of the board of works today went over the proposed line of the South Wayne sewer and Mr. Goss will begin the preparation of plans for it as soon as the route is determined. If the opposition to the interceptor grows and the board decides not to construct it, it is feared that South Wayne will not get a sewer for years. Residents of the west end object to the sewage being dumped into the river and the health authorities of the city, county and state threaten to use the law to prevent the emptying of sewage into the river anywhere, which will necessitate it being carried through the city.

The board approved a plat and passed a resolution for vacating Virginia street, from the alley east of Clay street to Monroe street; vacating Clay street, from Toledo street to the alley south of Virginia street; and vacating the alley east of Lafayette street, from Toledo street to Virginia street. The abutting property on all sides is owned by J. H. Bass, and the vacations were asked for in order to make room for the malleable iron works which he proposes to build. The board will reserve easements to a certain portion of each street and alley vacated, in order to maintain the right to enter thereon to build or repair sewers. The hearing on the resolution will be on January 4.

There was no further business and the board adjourned.

XMAS SLIPPERS.

Thing & Co. are showing the greatest line of Xmas Slippers ever shown in Fort Wayne. Men's handsome Leather and Velvet Slippers. 50c, 75c, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.50.

S. B. THING & CO.
32 Calhoun St. Large Red Boot.
H. B. TOBEY, Manager.

Fine Haviland dinner sets at Pickard Bros.

For Xmas he would appreciate a box of Eclipse, F. G. or Frank's Choice cigars. Put up in handsome Xmas boxes.

SPECIAL SALE FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock we will put on sale 67 Trimmed Hats at \$1.48; regular price \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. First come, first choice.

MRS. G. J. ERICKSON,
25 West Berry St.



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EVENINGS
UNTIL
CHRISTMAS.



34 and 36 Calhoun Street.

Looking Toward Christmas

Holiday News at Lehman's.

Make Your Clothing Purchases Now.

Lehman's surpassing Suit and Overcoat sale is the one absorbing money-saving clothing opportunity. Hundreds of high grade suits and overcoats made by

America's most celebrated wholesale tailors—guaranteed perfect in cut, fit and make—manufactured to retail at \$15, \$18 and \$20—now on sale here at:

\$10, \$12 and \$15.

Wonderful display of Boys' Holiday Wear.

Grand line of Boys' Reifer Coats, sailor or ulster collar, sizes from age 3 to 16. Best Germania Clothings, Friezes or Astrachans, best makes in America, prices range from \$1.50 to 5.00.

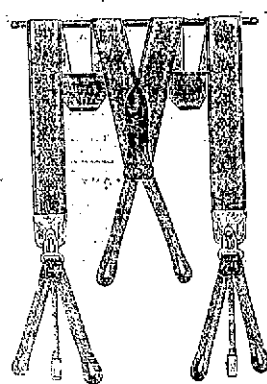
Top Coats, an endless array, best assortment of the season. A boy is well dressed in one of our Top Coats; prices range from \$4.00 to \$8.00.

Boys' Short Pants Suits, vests or the larger sizes with double breasted coats. We have never before had so complete a stock at this time of the year, \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Boys' Long Pants Suits, ages 18 to 19, in chevrons, cassimeres, worsteds or serge, nobbist fitting, best makes and guaranteed values, \$5.00 to 18.00.

Boys' Leather Leggings, the real thing for the little fellows, at \$1.00.

Also Boys' Corduroy and Jersey Leggings.

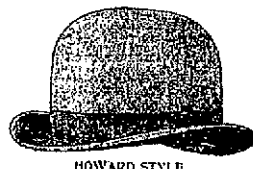


MEN'S OR BOYS' SHIRTS.

Best makes of white shirts 50 cts. to \$1.50. Also a large line of Men's and Boys' fancy, all the new patterns with link cuffs detached, great values. 50 cents to \$1.50.

MEN'S KNIT JACKETS AND JERSEY COATS.

Cordigan knit jackets and jersey coats, a large assortment, all sizes \$1.00 to \$5.00.

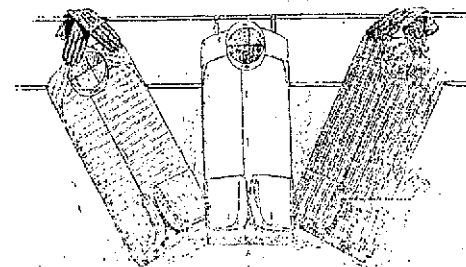


MEN'S TROUSERS.
A great stock of Men's Trousers, comprising all-wool serviceable Kersays at \$1.50 up to the finest worsteds at \$5.00.

SILK SUSPENDERS.
Fine suspenders—one pair in a box for gifts, 50 cents.
Better grades—pure silk webbings—one pair in a box—silver plated buckles—\$1.00.
Finer grades at \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$2.50.

BOYS' SWEATERS.
All-Wool, good qualities, \$1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
An immense stock of handkerchiefs with initials, 10 cents.
Fancy hemstitched handkerchiefs, all silk, 25 and 50 cents.



Winter Hats and Caps.

Men's All-Wool Cloth Caps—Brighton driver, double-band golf and yacht shapes—all silk lined and worth double the price we name, 50c
Men's Winter Caps—solid plush, kersey and beaver in all shapes—heavy satin lined—full double bands—always appropriate for gifts, \$1, worth \$1.50

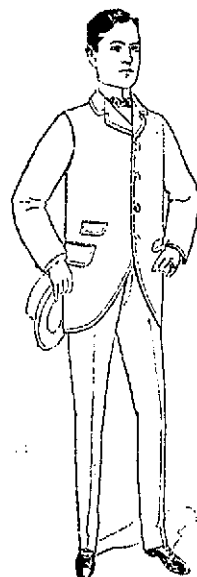
Fancy Neck wear.

Silk neckwear—tecks, imperials and four-in-hands, at 25c
Silk and satin neckwear—puffs, imperials, English squares, tecks and four-in hands—hundreds of them at 50c.



Open Evenings
Until
Christmas.

Don't Wait
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Useful Gifts

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

HOUSE COATS.
An excellent assortment of House Coats and Smoking Jackets, comprising all the new and popular fabrics, ranging in price \$5.00 to \$9.00.

MEN'S NIGHT ROBES.
Plain Muslin and those of heavy outing, solid comfort for the coming cold weather, 50c to \$1.50.

MEN'S JEWELRY.
A complete line of link sleeve buttons, collar buttons and studs, prices low and values unsurpassed.

MEN'S HOSIERY.
Men's Hosiery, all the new shades in cotton, lisle or balbriggan. Special selections for the Holidays.

FANCY VESTS.
Fancy vests are the popular cargo, we show a most fetching assortment at \$2.00 to \$5.00.

UMBRELLAS AND CANES.
Best gloria silk—Congo handles—sterling silver trimmed—at \$1.00.
Taffata silk umbrellas—natural wood handles—sterling silver trimmed—at \$1.50.
Finest quality taffata silk—English boxwood and Irish furze handles—at \$2.50.

Very finest qualities for holiday gifts up to \$6.00.
Vast collection of fancy canes from 49 cents to \$2.00.



MEN'S GLOVES.
Silk and wool lined gloves—for street or driving wear—at \$1.00.
Men's fine dress gloves—lined and unlined—mocha, reindeer and dog-skin—at \$1.50.

All-Wool Scotch and Jersey gloves, grand values, 25 and 50 cents.

FINE MUFFLERS.
Cashmere mufflers, with mercerized silk stripe—also heavy all-wool—at 50c.

Fine shawl mufflers—silks and satin—stripes, checks and figures—also complete line of Harvard, Yale, and Oxford—at 50 cents.
Finer grades at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.



The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. RACKETT.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Oratorio—Haudel's "Messiah," at the Wayne street M. E. church.

Bazaar, Sale and Concert—At Westminster church.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Anthony Wayne Post, No. 271.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in a room on Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

Lodges—Fort Camp, No. 755, Royal Neighbors; Father Edward Council, No. 287, C. B. L.; Summit Encampment, No. 16, I. O. O. F.; Howard Council, No. 248, Royal Arcanum; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.

Masonic Temple—"The Texas Steer."

The death of Gen. Jasper Packard, commandant of the State Soldiers' home at Lafayette, will cause widespread sorrow in the state. General Packard was very widely known and conspicuously esteemed. For many years he was a distinguished figure in Northern Indiana journalism as publisher and editor of the Laporte Chronicle and later of the Laporte Daily Public Spirit. Some years ago he went to New Albany, where he conducted with signal ability the New Albany Tribune. General Packard won merited distinction as a soldier in the war of the rebellion, being brevetted a major general for gallantry. He had served several terms in the Indiana legislature and three times was elected to congress. He was republican in politics, but a man whom all men respected and liked.

The extensively heralded and impatiently awaited Indianapolis Press, the new evening newspaper in the capital city, has made its appearance, the first issue coming from the press Wednesday afternoon. The Press is published by John H. Holliday, founder of the Indianapolis News, and Maj. J. W. Richards, late business manager of the News. The inaugural issue consisted of twenty-eight pages, perhaps half of which was advertising, a very remarkable showing for a new journal. It was profusely illustrated and contained a striking variety of timely matter in addition to a thorough presentation of the current news. The second issue consisted of twelve pages, which will probably be the customary size. The paper presented no shortcomings ex-

cept such as are usually incident to the initial performance of new printing presses. The Press is handsome and in every respect a newspaper. It is easy to predict its success. Mr. Holliday and Mr. Richards are veterans whose experience precludes failure. The Press is certain to thoroughly establish itself in the favor of large clientele, not only in Indianapolis, but throughout the state.

OVERSTREET AND SILVER.

(New York Sun, Rep.)

In his speech in the house of representatives, yesterday, on the currency bill, Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, the introducer of the bill, said that the secretary of the treasury, "by a single order directing the use of silver in the discharge of our obligations, may completely destroy the party, and shift the standard to the metal so used."

This is sheer nonsense. The secretary of the treasury has no more power to use the metal silver in the discharge of his obligations than he has to use the metal gold. He can use only gold coin or silver coin. Gold coin is, indeed, worth as currency no more than the gold it contains, because any owner of gold coin, at pleasure, have it converted into coin in unlimited quantities free of charge, but the case is quite different with silver. Silver dollars pass current as equal to gold dollars to the number of 450,000,000, although the metal of which they are composed is equal in value to only about forty cents in gold. For the reason that the coinage of them is a government monopoly, and is not open to the public.

Nothing but unlimited free silver coinage can reduce the value of the silver dollar to their value as metal, and Mr. Overstreet betrays on the subject an ignorance of fact and of law, which in a leader in congress is ludicrous, not to say disgraceful.

Best and largest assortment of Mandolins and Guitars at Jacobs' Music Store, 98 Calhoun street. 1314

50 different styles of Oxford mufflers—nothing better for a Christmas gift. 13-31

PIKLEY & CO.

There are cheap candies and there are pure candies. When you eat A. C. August's you get the best. 13-31

"MESSIAH" TONIGHT.

Mrs. Henry McKinnie and Miss Beau left Thursday evening for their homes at Sewickley, Pa. The ladies have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will McKinnie.

Christmas Bargains.

Never before have such high-grade goods been offered at such wholesale prices. Buy your Christmas presents here, where one dollar will take the place of two or three.

THIS WEEK WE AGAIN OFFER CHOICE OF OUR 35, 50 AND 75 CENTS FRIENDSHIP HEARTS AT ONLY 25c FOR CHOICE.



Only \$1.25, Sterling Silver, with six hearts; in best quality gold, only \$1.50, worth \$2.50. Chain bracelets at same low figures.

25 CENTS CHOICE OF ALL OUR 35, 50 AND 75 CENTS FRIENDSHIP HEARTS. ENGRAVING FREE.

Beautiful Ebony Hat Brush, sterling silver top, only \$1.00. Sterling Silver Match Case, only \$1.00, worth \$1.75. Sterling Silver Teaspoons, 60 cents each, worth 85 cents and \$1.00. 1,000 Baby Rings, solid gold, 25c, 50c, 60c, worth double. 1,000 Solid Gold Pins, only \$1.00, worth \$1.75 to \$2.50. Gent's Fountain Pens, \$1.00 and \$1.50, worth double. \$5.00 Pearl Opera Glasses, \$3.00; other style Opera Glasses up to \$25. \$8.50 buys a beautiful 8-day Parlor Clocks, worth \$10 to \$12. 1,000 Nickel Alarm Clocks only 75 cents; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50. If possible call in the forenoon and avoid the afternoon and evening crowds. Goods bought of us we engrave free. Come now and make your selection.

J. L. SIEVERT, Wholesale and Retail Optician and Jeweler, 85 Calhoun St.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Firm cables and lighter northwest receipts lent a tone of steadiness to the wheat market today, May opening a shade over yesterday at 69½¢@69¾¢. Trade was unimportant early, as all were awaiting the government report due this afternoon. The market eased off from the opening, May to 69½¢, on profit taking. At this point the prices held steady for some time. Local receipts were 65 cars, 1 of graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 385 cars against 370 last week and 955 a year ago. Country offerings were small and it was believed that liquidation is about over.

The market became very browsy as the session progressed. Nobody wanted to buy without positive knowledge of the government report, and May later eased off to 69½¢. On buying against puts the market reacted a trifle, May closing ¼¢ under yesterday at 69½¢.

Corn was fairly active, opening steady, May unchanged from yesterday at 33¼¢@33½¢, but as the weather was thought to be favorable for the movement the market eased off a bit, May declining to 33¼¢. The decline was conducted by the provision people, who were in the pit as buyers, the selling continuing to be done by scalpers and to an extent by the elevator people. Receipts were light, 188 cars here.

Oats were dull and featureless, but steady, May unchanged from yesterday at 23¼¢@23½¢, easing off with corn to 23¼¢, at which point the prices steadied. Receipts here were 135 cars.

Provisions were active and strong supported by light hog receipts and firm prices at the yards. The initial gain was maintained for some time on good outside buying orders and some investment demand. May pork opened 10c over yesterday at \$10.40, May lard a shade up at \$5.65 and May ribs 5c better at \$5.50.

THE CLOSE.
Prices at the close were as follows:
Wheat—Dec., 69½¢@69¾¢; May, 69½¢; July, 70½¢.
Corn—Dec., 31¢; Jan., 31¼¢; May, 33¼¢@33½¢.
Oats—Dec., 22¼¢@22½¢; May, 24½¢.
Pork—Dec., \$9.10; Jan., \$10.35; May, \$10.60.
Lard—Dec., \$5.35; Jan., \$5.55@5.57½¢; May, \$5.77½¢.
Ribs—Dec., \$5.45; Jan., \$5.47½¢; May, \$5.60.
Flax—Cash N. W., \$1.49; Cash S. W., \$1.49; Dec., \$1.48½¢; May, \$1.45.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market generally steady, including cow market and canners; good to choice steers and feeders active; others slow.

Fancy Christmas steers, \$7.00@8.50; heaves, \$4.25@6.80; cows, \$3.00@4.50; heifers, \$3.40@5.00; canners, \$2.00@3.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.75; Texas grass steers, \$3.25@4.00; Texas fed heaves, \$4.25@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 5,234. Market active, 2½¢ higher. Mixed and butchers, \$3.90@4.12½¢; good to choice heavy, \$3.95@4.12½¢; rough heavy, \$3.60@3.90; light, \$3.90@4.10; bulk of sales, \$4.00@4.05.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.
New York, Dec. 15.—The trading was comparatively quiet at the opening and price changes were mixed. Losses of 1 to 3 points were made in Third Avenue, Leather preferred, Tennessee Coal and American To-

bacco. Other leading specialties and the Grangers and Trunk lines showed symptoms of depression. Elsewhere in the railroad list there were gains of sympathy with higher quotations from London.

Business was in smaller volume than on any day this week and fluctuations were not sensational. Most of the dealings were in the leading specialties, with the general list following the course of Sugar. The stock was immediately lifted to 131 after the early set-back. A drive put it down to 129 and there was general liquidation in the traction stocks, Metropolitan Street Railway going off 2½¢. General Electric was unusually prominent and reacted 4 points. A better tone developed by 11 o'clock, but recoveries were not large.

The stability of prices, despite the marked dullness, tempted more general buying for the long account. This demand aroused great animation and strength, the inquiry including all the leading stocks. The industrials moved up rapidly, Tobacco recovering its earlier loss of 3 points and touching par. Sugar, Tennessee Coal, General Electric and the local issues gained 1½ to 2½¢. Steel and Wire preferred, ex-dividend, rose 4¢. As compared with the lowest there were few railroads which were up a point, but the list included St. Paul, Burlington and Louisville. Dealings in bonds and changes in prices were small.

Prices fell away in a dull market, but the reaction reached a point in only a few cases. A sudden bidding up of Sugar above 134 rallied the whole market to the best prices of the day, but the tone was feverish at the high level.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 2,499 pkgs; market quiet and steady; western creamery, 23¢@27¢; June creamery, 22¢@25½¢; factory, 15½¢@20¢.

Cheese—Receipts, 2,128 pkgs; market steady; full made fancy small, 12½¢@12¾¢; full made large fancy, 12½¢@12¾¢; late made small, 12½¢; large lute made, 11¾¢.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,320 pkgs; market steady; western ungraded at mark, 16¢@21½¢; western, 21¢@24¢, less off.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady. Coffee—Market steady; No. 7, 6½¢.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 15.—Money on call nominally at 5 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6½¢@6 per cent; sterling, exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87½¢ for demand and at \$4.81½¢@4.82 for 60 days; posted rates, \$4.82½¢ and \$4.88½¢; commercial bills, \$4.81; silver certificates, 50½¢; bar silver, 50½¢; Mexican dollars, 47½¢.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 15.—Government bonds irregular:
U. S. 2s registered.....102
U. S. 3s registered.....100½
U. S. 3s coupon.....109½
U. S. 4s registered (new).....133½
U. S. 4s coupon (new).....133½
U. S. 4s registered (old).....113½
U. S. 4s coupon (old).....114½
U. S. 5s registered.....112½
U. S. 5s coupon.....112½

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON REAL ESTATE OR PERSONAL SECURITY. C. F. PFEIFFER, ROOMS 6-7, BASS BLOCK. 2-12

A dazzling array of natty and stylish holiday neckwear is the first thing to be seen in Pixley & Co.'s. 13-3t

TALKED FOR A COUNTY FAIR

SPEAKERS BEFORE THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Alexander Johnson's Strong Address Seconded by Others—Committee Will Be Named.

In an able address before the Fort Wayne Commercial club Friday evening Alexander Johnson set forth the advantages of an old-fashioned county fair, which should bring together the best of the county's products and gather thousands of people for a few days of recreation and enjoyment each year. Mr. Johnson pleaded for a closer union between city and country in both a business and social way and believed nothing would be more valuable in bringing this about than a first-class, high-grade, well-managed annual county fair. After setting forth the advantages of such an institution, Mr. Johnson said: "I believe the Commercial club should organize a county fair association; make quite sure that the management should be careful and prudent; that nobody should be allowed to get hold of it and run it from selfish motives; that whatever is promised shall be carried out and every premium paid in full; that no immoral shows or gambling devices should be allowed; that we should keep it a place where we can send our boys and girls without feeling that we must watch them all the time. With such precautions as these I believe the thing could be made a great success."

Mr. Johnson was warmly applauded at the close of his address and other speakers took up the subject and gave their views extemporaneously. Among them were P. A. Randall, Hon. T. E. Ellison, Dr. W. O. Gross, Mr. Rockhill, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Alderman and Mr. Hayden, and each address was in the nature of an endorsement of the proposition. At the close of the discussion President Foster was directed by motion to appoint a committee of five to report to the club a basis on which a county fair can be organized and successfully conducted. Mr. Foster took the matter under advisement and will select the committee with some care.

The addresses of the Commercial club to the railroads asking for better depot facilities were presented and numerous signed. They are at the secretary's office awaiting still other signatures, and it is hoped citizens generally will call and add their names to the petitions before they are forwarded to the railroads. One address is directed to the Pennsylvania and Wabash companies, and another to the Lake Shore, the Lake Erie and the Nickel Plate.

The consideration of the matter of an exposition building was not taken up, but will be under discussion at a future meeting of the club.

NOTIFIES THE RAILWAY.

City Attorney Shambaugh and Clerk A. M. Schmidt have prepared notices of the proposed opening of Fourth street and forwarded them to President Bromley, of the Jackson & Saginaw railway, whose headquarters are at Cleveland; Supt. R. L. Reynolds at Hillsdale, Mich.; Attorney R. C. Bell and the agent in this city.

SPECIAL SALE.

Saturday we will sell 100 incandescence Gas Lights complete, Burner, Mantle, Chimney and Shades, at 49c each. 1412 RANDALL WHEEL CO.

GOLD DUST

The Best Washing Powder.

Housework Is Hard Work Without It.

Nasal CATARRH

To all its cases there should be remedies. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and cures the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York

A Hattersly & Son.

PLUMBERS, STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.

48 E. MAIN STREET, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Your Dinner for Christmas!

And Where to get the Best Assortment at Reasonable Prices.

Look us over carefully. Quality fresh—prices guaranteed. We have a large line of Canned Fruits and Vegetables. These prices for this week only:

New Jirugona Almonds, 18c lb. New Soft Shell English Walnuts, 17c lb.

Florida and Jamaica Oranges. Almeria Grapes. Extra Fine Cluster Table Raisins. New Figs. New Dates.

FINEST ASSORTMENT OLIVES IN THE CITY. PLUM PUDDING. SHRIMP. EDAM. PINEAPPLE CHEESE.

OUR FINE FLAVORED JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE AT 25¢. CEYLON, RUSSIAN, CARAVAN, OOLONG, JAPAN AND YOUNG MYSON TEAS. THERE ARE NONE BETTER. POULTRY AND MEATS OF ALL KINDS. ORDER EARLY.

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Is the most durable and satisfactory Liquid Check made. A BLOUNT check on your office, home, school or church door helps to pay the expense of heating. We sell them.

C. C. Schlatter Co.,

Hardware, Door and Window Strips, 38 & 40 E. Columbia St.

AUCTION SALE!

Of the Entire Stock, Safes, Show Cases and Fixtures, Without LIMIT or RESERVE to the Highest Bidder, of

FRED GRAFFE, Jeweler,

Corner Calhoun and Columbia Streets, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 11th, 1899, at 2 and 7 p. m., and Continue Daily

UNTIL ENTIRE STOCK IS SOLD.

The stock consists of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sterling Silves, Bric-a-Brac, Cut Glass, Fine China, Opera Glasses and Silver Novelties. The Invariably HIGH QUALITY OF ALL ARTICLES HANDLED by this firm is too well known to need comment. This will be an excellent opportunity to buy your Christmas Presents.

A. F. Glutting, Trustee.

We have secured the services of the celebrated Objects D' Art auctioneer, Col. J. F. Turner, of Chicago, who will personally conduct the sale.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomachs receive it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1¢ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15¢ per can. Two packages, 30¢. Ask for GRAIN-O.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Misses Bessie and Clara Glenn are guests of friends at Chicago.

The annual inspection of Anthony Wayne post, G. A. R., will occur this evening.

Will G. Sibray, who has been the guest of friends in the city, has returned to Columbus, Ohio.

Verna F. Moore left last evening over the Nickel Plate for Cleveland, where he will reside in the future.

The Woman's Relief corps will entertain at their hall in the Election building Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Mae Campbell, who has been the guest of friends in the city, left today for Chicago to continue her musical studies.

Rev. Dr. Moffat returned Thursday evening from a visit at Chicago. Mrs. Moffat is yet there, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Nind.

C. M. Compere, who represents the firm of S. F. Bowser & Co., at Newark, N. J., is in the city to remain with friends until after the holidays.

Obester Anderson, of Columbus, Ohio, traveling auditor of the Sunday Creek Coal company, was in the city Friday, the guest of Dr. L. A. Worley, the local representative.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hulson entertained at dinner Thursday evening, and the event was a most delightful one. Christmas decorations beautified the dining room, and the table presented a handsome appearance in red and green, with plumose and holly in the center and bouquets of red carnations at either end. Red candles filled the underlamps. The guests were ten in number.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. F. Fitch

All the standard makes of Mandolin and Guitars at the lowest prices.

JACOBS' MUSIC STORE,

1314 08 Calhoun St.

ARE YOU LUCKY?

You Will Be if You Get One of Our Good-Luck Calendars.

Flowers in profusion, life-like animals, with four of the prettiest children in America in beautiful water color effects, representing the four seasons, from paintings by the Greatest Living Artists, the whole surrounded by a Lucky Horse Shoe.

In addition to the usual check to all purchasers to the value of 25¢ or more of our teas, coffees, etc., we will give free Xmas week, commencing Saturday, December 16, one of these handsome calendars.

THE UNION PACIFIC TEA CO.,

1412 102 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne.

Your purse will feel more healthy

if you buy Christmas gifts from Pixley & Co.

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For the latest styles of Fancy

Vestings, Overcoatings and Winter

Suitings call at

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Saturday we will sell 100 incandescent Gas Lights complete,

Burner, Mantle, Chimney and

Shades, at 49¢ each.

RANDALL WHEEL CO.

USE

For Holiday Baking

Tressell's Silver Dollar Flour

Sold by all Grocers.

17-od-1 Pfeiffer, Bass Block.

Mothers be sure and use "Mrs.

Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your

children while cutting teeth. It is

the best remedy of all. Maystock

Money to loan at 6 per cent. on

good first mortgage security.

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LADIES' EMPORIUM.

Wrappers, Shirt Waists and Tea

Jackets, 29 Calhoun St. 1413

We make special efforts in

Side Boards, Dining Tables and

Chairs. We lead all others in

this special.

1431. SOLIDAY, HITE & CO.

Pixley & Co. are showing the best

assortment of gents' night robes in

the city.

13-3t.

Pickard Bros. store will

be open every evening

until Christmas.

MUCH PLEASSED WITH PRISON

SENATOR ELLISON VISITS
MICHIGAN CITY.

Interviews Every Convict and Makes

Favorable Report—Letter

From Gov. Mount.

Hon. T. E. Ellison has returned from Michigan City, where he has been in his capacity as a member of the board of state charities and corrections to make an inspection of the Indiana prison. Senator Ellison is much gratified at the conditions now existing there, and says there has been a wonderful improvement, not alone in the physical condition of the prison, but in the spirit and tone of the institution.

Mr. Ellison delivered an address to the inmates, and in addition to this personally interviewed every one of the 784 convicts there, and says there was no complaint from any quarter. He is much impressed with the work being done in developing the better nature of the men confined there, and on his return made a report of the visit to Governor Mount. The governor's reply is appended:

"Indianapolis, Dec. 13, 1899. Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor, and beg to assure you that I am delighted with the favorable comment on the Indiana prison. You have studied this question so long, and in such full sympathy with it that I am glad to have this statement from you of its progress. I join you in the belief that Mr. Shideler will bring the institution to a high state of success. He was distinctly interested at the beginning, and he has positively declared that the institution should be free from partisan control, and that men should be selected with reference to competency, and not because they are affiliated with any party. I am glad to know that the institutions of the state are under such control, for I think it marks an era of progress, and one that must be adopted by all states, for it is the only true theory of controlling the penal, reformatory and benevolent institutions.

"Very truly,
"James A. Mount, Governor."
"Hon. Thos. E. Ellison, Fort Wayne, Ind."

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

An enjoyable celebration in honor of the seventy-first birthday anniversary of Mrs. William Paul, sr., was held last evening at her home at the corner of Jefferson and Harrison streets. It was distinctly a family reunion of the happiest kind, the guests including Mrs. Paul's ten children, with their families, the grandchildren numbering thirty. Mrs. Paul has been a resident of Fort Wayne since 1845 and she is most highly esteemed by a very wide acquaintance.

HEARD MANY CLAIMS.

Judge Chapin, referee in bankruptcy, held court in the federal building today, considering claims in the matter of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation, and a large number of cases came before him. The claimants were in nearly every case out-of-town parties.

The concert at Kimball hall, Thursday evening, for the benefit of and under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., was a real musical treat, and the fact that it was duly appreciated was attested by the large audience which filled the hall, a large number of whom were of the musical circles of the city. Owing to the fact that the company's baggage was delayed in reaching the city, it was nearly 9 o'clock before the entertainment began. The opening selection was a soprano solo by Miss Eleanor Goodman, "Canto di Lella," romantic by Suppe, and she was accompanied on the violin by Miss Schneider. Miss Goodman evidently possesses a splendid voice, but she was suffering from a cold and was not at her best. Signor Patricolo, the great Italian pianist, played several difficult compositions with a wonderful technique. Miss Ruth Anderson gave several selections on the violin, accompanied by Miss Schneider. Miss Anderson possesses a wonderful touch. Miss Jennie D. Shoemaker, entertainer and Delsartienne, was received with warmest applause, and her selections were repeatedly encored. Miss Shoemaker gave a pantomime, "The Five Whippers," in which she represented a Persian fire worshipper paying his devotions at the altar of Everlasting Fire.

Best remedy for coughs is the simplest and costs five cents at drug-gists. Deau's mentholated cough drops simply stop the tickle.

An exquisite line of watches at P. Scherzinger's, 78 Calhoun St.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE!

The near approach of Christmas reminds you of those presents you are going to give to members of your family or some close friends, and we would like to remind you that, as in the past years, THE PEOPLE'S STORE is

THE GREAT HEADQUARTERS FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

Never before was such a grand, elaborate assortment of useful holiday gifts displayed for your inspection as that on our counters at the present time. The articles are so numerous and the assortment so large, that to mention them all would fill the newspaper. Below will be found a few of the many articles that are suggestive as being appropriate and useful gifts:

Books.

One of our specialties during the buzz and whirl of Christmas tide—and we note on specialties—is our Book Department. Each year as it comes around leads us to put forth greater efforts than usual in this direction. The popularity of our Book Department, both as regards titles and prices, has grown to such proportions that we decided this year to increase our supply almost double, owing to increased demands. We have in this department everything in the book line that would make a "USEFUL AND PRESENTABLE GIFT," either to young or old. A few of our specialties are these:

Catholic Prayer Books (English and German), Morocco and Seal bound, clear titles, at 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.25 each.

"International" and "Oxford" Teachers' Bibles, at 50c, 75c, 85c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.

A splendid cloth-bound book, 200 different titles to select from, well worth 25c, at 15c each.

The "What Is Worth While Series," a series of short, practical and interesting volumes, daintily bound and intended to fill the wants of those desiring inexpensive booklets of real value for gift purposes. 25c per vol.

"Favorite Library," printed from large type, on fine paper, and substantially bound in cloth, new design. Our price, 25c.

The "Tingy Series" for Boys, and the "Wellesley Series" for Girls, ornamental cloth binding, illustrated, 100 titles to select from, a regular 50c book, our price, 25c vol.

A complete stock of the well-known "ALGER" books and "HENTY" books for Boys at 50c each.

The celebrated "HOME LIBRARY" books with 350 titles to select from, embracing all the principal works of fiction by the best and most renowned authors, at 50c each.

"Mildred" and "Elsie" Books, 75c each.

Macaulay's History of England, 5 vols., 75c set.

Green's History of English People, 4 vols., \$1.50 a set.

Gibbons' Rome, 8 volumes, \$2.50 set.

Bulwer Lytton's Works, 13 volumes, \$5.00 set.

"Luxembourg," Illustrated Library of Famous Authors, the finest line of Classics published, gift top, boxed, at \$1.25 vol.

All \$1.25 and \$1.50 books by such popular and well known authors as John Kendrick Bangs, Stanley Weyman, Richard Harding Davis, Jerome K. Jerome, Ike Marvel, for 89c each.

All \$1.75 and \$2.00 books by such authors as Hall Caine, Conan Doyle, Ian McEwan, Thomas Hardy, Frank Stockton, etc., for \$1.19 each.

"Altenau Edition," illustrated, Marguerite, imitation wood covers, 500 titles to select from, 25c vol.

We have the finest line of Children's Books in the city. Prices, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.10.

BOOKLETS at 5c, 10c, 12½c and 15c.

RIBBONS.

Our Ribbon Department will be found replete with every width, color and style that is manufactured. as Satin, Moiré, Taffeta, etc.

Fancy Ribbons, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c a yard.

TOILET ARTICLES.

Colgate's Perfumes, all odors, 20c an ounce.

Toilet Waters, all kinds, at 25c and 50c bottle.

A full line of Soaps, Tooth Powders, Tooth Brushes, etc., at prices lower than elsewhere.

Handkerchiefs

300 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, at 10c each.

350 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, at 12½c each.

200 dozen Ladies' Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, worth 20c, at 15c each.

300 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, worth 25c, at 19c each.

400 dozen Ladies' Pure Linen and Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, at 25c each.

Ladies' and Gents' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 12½c, 17c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 50c each.

350 dozen Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c and 25c each.

China Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, for Ladies and Gents, at 25c and 50c each.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all colors, worth \$1.00, at 75c pair.

Our Famous P. & L. Kid Glove, all colors and black, unbeatable, equal to any \$1.50 glove, for \$1.00 pair.

Ladies' and Children's Dressed and Undressed Kid Mittens at 50c pair.

Ladies' Black Silk Mittens, 50c and \$1.00 pair.

Ladies' and Children's Wool Mittens at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c pair.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Fur Wristlets, very comfortable and warm to wear, half price, 25c pair.

LADIES' HOSIERY, ETC.

Ladies' Wayne Knit Hosiery, fleece-lined and wool, at 25c pair.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Lisle Thread, Hose, drop stitch, worth 35c, at 25c pair.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece-lined Hose, Hermsdorf dye, at 37½c and 50c pair.

Ladies' Hosiery in fancy stripes, fancy ribbed and Tartan fronts, at 25c and 50c pair.

Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, Black and Colors, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair.

Ladies' and Misses' Jersey Leggings, splendid quality, at 75c and \$1.00 pair.

Children's Leggings, in Corduroy, Leather and Moiré, especially good values, at \$1.00 and \$1.50 pair.

LADIES' FANCY WEAR.

The opportunities presented in this department for purchasing a Christmas gift are two-fold. The stock contains everything that is new, stylish and neat at unequalled prices.

Lace Ties, in plain or dotted nets, in Black, White and Black and White, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Dewey Stock Collars, lending colors and new shapes, at 25c each.

Fancy Collars, with bows or fancy fronts attached, velvet and silk, lace edge or plain, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

New Jabot Collars, fancy ruffles, fronts of Chiffon and Mull, all colors, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25 each.

Black Silk Ruffs and Boas, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$4.00 each.

New Fancy Fronts, in all shades and combinations of colors, in Velvet, Satin, Silk and Chiffon, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, up to \$5.00 each.

Corded Silks, all colors, for Yokes, Collars, Fronts, etc., at \$1.00 and \$1.50 yard.

Corded and Beaded Taffetas, a full line, new colors, at \$2.00 yd.

Embroidered Taffeta Silks, new effects, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 yard.

Silk Applique, in Black and White, at \$3.75 and \$4.50 yard.

All-Over-Lace, in Black, Cream and White, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard.

Jettied Nets, at \$2.50 and \$3.00 yard.

Vellings, a large assortment, plain and dotted, at 15c, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's Fur Wristlets, keeps the wind from going up your sleeve when walking or driving, half price, 25c pair.

New Ties and Neckwear, as Bowes, Puffs, 4-in-hands, etc., at 25c and 50c each.

Suspenders, in fancy boxes, at 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

New Style Oxford Mufflers, in latest colors, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00 each.

Gloves, in Cashmere, at 25c and 50c pair.

Kid Gloves, lined and unlined, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

Cardigan Jackets, in Blue, Brown and Black, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Night-Shirts at 50c and 75c each.

Men's Laundry Shirts at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Men's Unlaundried Shirts at 50c each.

A complete line of Gents' Collars and Cuffs in the newest styles and latest shapes.

UMBRELLAS.

A very acceptable gift. We have all the new styles and pretty handles for the Christmas trade.

Ladies' Umbrellas, Black, various style handles, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$3.75.

Ladies' Umbrellas, all Silk, in colors of Green, Red, Blue, Brown or Purple, at \$1.60, \$2.38 and \$3.38.

Men's Umbrellas, stylish handles, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75.

LACE CURTAINS, ETC.

A Christmas gift that is ornamental as well as useful is a very acceptable one, as it helps to enhance the beauty of one's home.

A pair of Lace Curtains or a nice Rug will do all this.

Very Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, at 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00 pair.

Five Brussels Net Curtains, newest designs, at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 pair.

Swiss Tambour Curtains, at \$3.90, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.90 and \$10.00 a pair.

Renaissance Curtains, new and original patterns, at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 a pair.

Chenille Portieres, bright, cheerful colors, deep drape and fringe, at \$1.90, \$2.75 and \$3.38 a pair.

Tapestry Portieres, new and beautiful designs and colors, heavy fringe, at \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.50, \$5.00 and up.

Smyma Rugs, large size, \$1.90; extra large size, \$2.90.

Moquette Rugs, bright and cheerful patterns, at \$1.75 and \$3.25 each.

Extra Fine and Heavy Beaver Shawls, at \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$5.00 each.

Heavy All Wool Double Shawls, at \$3.00, \$3.90 and \$5.00 each.

All Wool Single Shawls, at \$1.00, \$1.60, \$2.00 and \$2.25 each.

Head Shawls, very large, at 25c, 50c and 75c each.

PILLOW SHAMS, ETC.

New Pillow Tops, fancy designs and colors, at 15c, 25c, 30c and 50c each.

New Pillow Shams and Dresser Scarfs, Hemstitched and Roman, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

Pretty Center Pieces, Roman and Hemstitched, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Japanese Embroidered Mantel and Piano Drapes, all colors, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.

Satin Pin Cushions, 25c and 30c each.

Head Rests, 25c each.

We have a full and complete line of Silk Corde, Doyles, Scarfs, etc., at moderate prices.

Table Linens.

Our Linen department will be found brim full of useful articles for Christmas Gifts, such as:

Damask Table Linen at 25c, 30c, 50c and 75c a yard.

Table Linen, Bleached and Unbleached, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 62½c, 75c, \$1.00 a yard and better.

Napkins, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 \$1.2

STILL VERY GOOD

IS FREIGHT BUSINESS ON FORT WAYNE LINES.

A BIG ENGINE DEAL IS ON

BASS WORKS ABOUT TO LAND \$20,000 CONTRACT.

SEVERAL BIG PAY DAYS NEAR

TRAINMEN AND SHOPMEN WILL HAVE XMAS MONEY

Business on the railways, and particularly on the lines passing through this city, continues very heavy and the roads are limited in that way only by the capacity of their rolling stock, every wheel being constantly in motion. At 9 o'clock this morning there were 2,458 cars moving on the western division of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road. Of this number 1,815 were westbound, 1,162 of them being loaded, and 1,143 eastbound, 875 of them being loaded. These cars represent over forty freight trains.

COMING PAY DAYS.

This week and next will witness the distribution of over \$200,000 in Fort Wayne among the trainmen and shopmen, perhaps the largest amount ever paid out here on the week preceding Christmas. Not only is the number of men who will share in the distribution greater than it ever was

before, but the amount each will receive is greater than was the amount he received on the corresponding pay day of a year ago. Nearly all the cars will arrive earlier than usual this month on account of the holidays. The Pennsylvania car arrives this evening and will pay tomorrow; the Nickel Plate car is due this evening; the Grand Rapids will come tomorrow, arriving at 11 o'clock; the Lake Erie and Western employees get their checks Monday morning; the Wabash car arrives on the 22d, and the Lake Shore car on the 23d.

A HANDSOME INCREASE.

The earnings of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road for the past month were \$28,000 in excess of the earnings of the same month a year ago. This showing is all the more notable when we take into consideration the fact that the November earnings of 1898 were far ahead of any previous November.

MAMMOTH TREES.

What were probably the largest white oak trees ever cut in Allen county, were the two purchased a few days ago by Ephraim Arter, lumber buyer for David Tagtmeyer, on the Sarge farm, eight miles south of the city. The logs taken from these trees measured 7,500 feet.

AFTER A BIG CONTRACT.

J. E. Noble, who has been in Chicago several days in the interest of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, has practically secured the contract of building three large Corliss engines for the Inman Steel company. There remain a few details and the final signing of the papers, but there is no doubt as to the contract. These engines will have a capacity of 500-horse power each and

the consideration will approximate \$20,000. The Bass works now have on hand a number of contracts for engines and some of them call for larger and more expensive machinery than that now under consideration by Mr. Noble. Master Mechanic J. J. Muir is in Chicago to assist in closing up the deal.

DYNAMO SHIPMENTS.

The shipping department of the electric works was again quite active today, among the shipments being a 1,000-light incandescent dynamo to Davenport, Iowa; a 40-light arc machine to Shippensburg, Pa., and a motor to Indianapolis.

WILL VISIT MOBERLY.

Fort Wayne will be well represented at Moberly, Mo., on Christmas day, when a number of Wabash shopmen who once resided in that city will be the guests of relatives there. In the list are Jack Hallisey, J. Short, G. R. Maupin and J. Jones. Ray Alexander, of the same shop, will visit St. Louis on Christmas.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

John Zimmerman, of the organ factory, is sick and off duty.

Levi Bender, a steam fitter, is at work again, after a few days' sickness.

A. C. McMillan, Pittsburg fireman is off duty on account of the serious illness of his wife.

E. K. Lucas succeeds J. H. Jack as freight and passenger agent of the Monon at Lafayette.

Master Mechanic J. E. Keegan, of Grand Rapids, spent the night and a portion of today in the city.

The Kerr Murray company is about to install a gas plant at Boone, Iowa. Charles Zimmerman, who will have

charge of the work, has already left for that city.

Eugene Miller, of the Wabash machine shop, had an eye injured while chipping a casting yesterday and will be disabled for a few days.

Benjamin McFarren, clerk in the Pittsburg machine shop, is sick and his place at the desk is today being filled by Ambrose Bene-dict.

W. K. Vanderbilt is spending a month at Hot Springs, Ark. For two winters past he has spent a few weeks at this health resort.

General Manager L. F. Loree passed through the city, eastbound, last evening, riding in his private car, which was attached to No. 8.

Dr. E. F. Wagner, of the Pennsylvania relief department, has returned from Cleveland, where he attended a meeting of the medical examiners.

Att. Reid, who has charge of the tool room at the Bass works, has recovered from an attack of the grip and this morning returned to his duties at the shop.

William Rhine, the molder who was severely burned at the Kerr Murray foundry three weeks ago, is well again and yesterday resumed his work in the shop.

Michael Hausbach, Thomas Lynch, Herman Kraft and Henry Reiding have resumed their respective positions in the Wabash shops, after being on the sick list.

George Stock, the Wabash car inspector, who had an ankle injured several weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to report for duty, though he is still quite lame.

Last week the Pennsylvania lines carried 31 per cent. of the east-bound freight out of Chicago. The other 68 per cent. was distributed between the other eight trunk lines.

Michael Murphy, G. S. Gramer, and T. C. O'Rourke, machinists, went to Toledo last night to do some work for the Wabash company that will

keep them there several days. Machinists John Frags and Albert Nobel, who went to Ashley upon a similar mission several days ago, have returned home.

Robert C. Hance, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio road, who frequently visits Fort Wayne, will be married on the 20th inst. to Miss Ethel M. Bailey, of Wheeling, W. Va.

Indianapolis Journal: "The Panhandle has received its first steel cars. They are 100,000 pounds capacity and similar to those recently received by the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago."

The Baltimore and Ohio will assume absolute control of the Cleveland Terminal and Valley road, and separate general offices will be abolished, this being a branch of the Baltimore and Ohio system.

Frank Hall, a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio road, has written friends in this city that he has taken a bride, the fortunate lady being one of Auburn's fairest. Mr. Hall was formerly employed on the Nickel Plate road.

Among the absentees from the Pittsburg shops today are the following, most of whom are sick: M. Shilline, Jerry Stanford, P. E. Albers, J. McCarthy, J. Kaiser, J. H. Cody, W. J. C. Aumann, T. R. Mueller, John Rupp, Carl Stenger and A. G. Holzhauser.

Henry Loos, who is engaged in installing a gas plant at Johnstown, Pa., has called to his assistance William Yates and J. V. Gruber, who left for that city a day or two ago. The machinery and apparatus for the plant were built at the Kerr Murray works in this city.

About 26,000 people are now using clerger permits to get cheap transportation over the railways in the Central Passenger association's territory. Recently the list was revised

GAIL BORDEN
EAGLE BRAND
CONDENSED MILK.
Borden's Condensed Milk Co., New York

FOR NURSING AND GENERAL COOKING. SEND FOR "BABIES' BOOK FOR MOTHERS."

and reduced 100. It developing that that number of holders of the permits were not entitled to them or had abused the privilege.

The guessing upon the successor of President Calvin S. Brice, of the Lake Erie and Western road, will continue indefinitely. It was thought the board of directors would elect a president at the meeting last Tuesday, but the failed to take action upon that important matter.

Mrs. Charles Lincoln, wife of the veteran machinist in the Pittsburg shops, has returned from Chicago, where she was ten weeks for treatment for cataract of the eye. The operation was successful and the lady can now see as well out of the injured eye as with the other one.

Work on the terminals of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Newport News is being pushed vigorously. The export trade from that port is growing rapidly. Ten days ago 5,000 carloads of freight were standing in the yards waiting to be unloaded, and in one day 13,000 tons of coal and 600 cars of other freight were loaded into vessels.

The Pennsylvania lines have the contract to move the Oiga Netherlands company of forty-three people from Cincinnati Sunday morning at 8:30 to Cleveland, thence to Detroit, then to Pittsburg, Washington and New York in the order named, playing a week in each place, except New

York, where the company has a long engagement at Wallack's.

Engineers J. Worman, William Swart and Charles Sweeney, of the Pittsburg, are off duty on account of sickness. Engineer William Tourgee, who has been sick for a month, and Engineer C. A. Prince, who had a lame leg, reported for duty yesterday.

A Young Bros' soft or stiff hat would please father or son. Sold only by Pixley & Co. 13-3t.

A fine ladies' or gents' purse makes an appropriate Christmas gift. See them at P. Scherzinger's, 78 Calhoun St.

If you want pure, delicious, home-made candies you must buy them of A. C. Aurenitz. 13-4t

A good Piano costs only a little more than others. See the best line of Pianos ever offered in the city. JACOBS' MUSIC STORE. 13-4t 98 Calhoun St.

BLOOMINGDALE MILLS'

White Leaf Flour and Fresh Buckwheat and Cornmeal are the best. For sale at your grocer's. 7-10t

Don't forget Pixley & Co. always carry the best line of smoking jackets and bath robes. 13-3t.

Globe Going Out Of Business.

POSITIVELY ONLY 6 WEEKS MORE.

BUSINESS WILL BE WOUND UP FEB. 1st, 1900.

\$25,000.00 NEW, UP-TO-DATE Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods

TO BE SACRIFICED BY CLOSING DATE.

Our Boys' and Children's Room must be vacated by JAN. 1st, 1900. Therefore, every Boys' and Child's Garment is marked down to avoid moving a single one of them into the main store on Jan. 1st.

Our Holiday Novelties Will be Opened up Saturday, Dec. 9th

And Closed Out as Fast as Sacrificing Prices Will Move Them.

ALL OUR NEW \$1.00 AND \$1.50 HOLIDAY NECKWEAR WILL GO AT 48c. ALL OUR 50 AND 75c NEW OXFORD MUFFLERS GO AT 39c. ALL OUR NEW \$1.00 OXFORD MUFFLERS GO AT 48c. ALL OUR NEW \$1.50 OXFORD MUFFLERS GO AT 79c. SILK SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, CAPS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, HOLIDAY SHIRTS, SMOKING JACKETS, SILK UMBRELLAS.

And All Other Holiday Novelties at Nearly One-Half Their Values.

Additional New Cut on Our Entire stock for the last 6 weeks.

Only 6 weeks more that you can buy

MEN'S \$ 5.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT (NEW CUT) \$ 3.65.
MEN'S \$ 8.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT (NEW CUT) \$ 4.65.
MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT (NEW CUT) \$ 6.65.
MEN'S \$12.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT (NEW CUT) \$ 7.35.
MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT (NEW CUT) \$ 9.75.
MEN'S \$18.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT (NEW CUT) \$11.65.
MEN'S \$20.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT (NEW CUT) \$13.50.

Only 6 weeks more that you can buy

BOYS' \$ 6.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT (NEW CUT) \$3.35.
BOYS' \$ 8.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT (NEW CUT) \$4.35.
BOYS' \$10.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT (NEW CUT) \$6.35.
BOYS' \$12.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT (NEW CUT) \$7.35.
BOYS' \$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT (NEW CUT) \$9.35.
MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS AT NEARLY HALF PRICE.

Only 6 weeks more that you can buy

CHILD'S \$2.50 TO \$4.00 SUITS (NEW CUT) \$1.95.
CHILD'S \$5.00 TO \$7.50 SUITS (NEW CUT) \$3.95.
CHILD'S \$3.50 REEFERS (NEW CUT) \$2.35.
CHILD'S \$5.00 REEFERS, TOPCATS AND ULSTERS (NEW CUT) \$3.35.
CHILD'S \$6.00 TO \$7.00 REEFERS, TOPCATS AND ULSTERS (NEW CUT) \$4.75.

ONLY SIX WEEKS MORE That Furnishing Goods can be bought at Following Prices:

Men's 15c Collars, 9c.
Men's 25c and 35c Winter Underwear at 19c; 50c and 75c Underwear at 35c; \$1.00 and \$1.50 Underwear at 79c.
\$2.50 Underwear at \$1.50.
Men's 25c new Neckwear for 15c; Men's 35c new Neckwear for 21c; Men's 50c new Neckwear at 39c.

Boys' 25c and 35c Neckwear at 15c and 21c.
Boys' 50c and 75c Underwear at 35c.
Boys' \$1.00 Underwear at 59c.
Boys' 25c Underwear at 15c.
Boys' 35c Underwear at 21c.

Men's and Boys' new fall style Shirts for 39c; Men's \$1.00 and \$1.50 new fall style Shirts for 79c.
Men's and Boys' 25c and 35c Working Shirts for 19c; Men's and Boys' 50c Working Shirts for 29c.
Men's 18c Wool Hose for 9c; Men's 25c Wool Hose for 15c; Men's 35c Wool Hose for 17c.
50c Black and Blue Overalls, 35c; \$1.00 Overalls for 60c; Boys' Brownie Overalls at 21c.
15c Cotton Hose, 7c; 25c grade, 15c.
25c Suspenders for 14c; 35c grade, 21c; 50c grade, 42c.

Commencing Monday, Dec. 11, Store Will Remain Open Till 9 p.m. Till Christmas.

20 extra salesmen engaged to assist us to handle the extra holiday rush.

A. K. HURST & CO.

All parties indebted to us,
Please call and settle their accounts.

The New York Store



The Store that displays the prettiest and largest line of Holiday Goods.

A Sly Hint to Men!

WE KNOW what women long for, and here's something we're going to put on sale tomorrow they'll appreciate. They are extra select—none so good at the prices have ever been seen in this city.

Plain Electric Seal Jackets from \$35 to \$60 each.
Real Alaska Seal Jackets from \$1.75 to \$2.50 each.
All made from extra choice skins.

Jewelry, Shopping Bags, Fans.

Three of the most fascinating departments of the store—holding the every-day needs of women—filled with pretty novelties for gifts.

Sterling Silver Articles.

Shoe Horns, Manicure Pieces, Match Safes, Polishers, Button Hooks, Stamp Cases, Thimbles, Scissors, Pungents and Salve Boxes with silver tops, etc., from 25c to \$1.00 each.

Nethersole Bracelets, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

Gold Articles.

Brooches, 25c to \$2.50 each.
Cuff Buttons, 25c to \$1.00 pair.
Baby Pins, 25c to \$1.00 set.
Watch Chains in sterling silver and rolled gold plate from \$1.25 to \$3.25 each.

Belt Buckles from 25c to \$2.25 each.

Beaded Belts from 95c to \$5.50 each.

Pompadour, Side and Back Combs, with rhinestone settings, 50c to \$1.50 each.

Picture Frames, 19c to \$1.25 each.

Triple Mirrors

In pretty Oak Frames, \$1.00 to \$3.50 each.

Gold Rings for women, misses and children, from 50c to \$3.00 each.

Shopping Bags.

Boston Bags, 50c to \$4.50 each.
Silk Shopping Bags, some beautiful things here, prices 85c to \$3.25.
Silk Handkerchief Bags, \$1.25 to \$3.00 each.

Leather Chatelaine Bags, from 25c to \$4.50.

Coin Purses of silver, gold and gun metal, Chains to match, from 50c to \$3.00 each.

Hat Pins, 10c to \$2.25 each.

Dressing Combs, silver tops, for men and women, 50c to \$1.25 each.

Fans.

Pretty assortment of Paris fans for all occasions, from 50c to \$10.00 each.

Black and White Silver Spangled Fans.

Duchesse Lace decorated Fans.

Modern Art Fans, in silk and gauze—handsome decorations.

Plain Fans, in all colors, black and white.

Misses' Fans, a pretty line, from 25c to \$1.00 each.

Rugs.

As pleasant a Christmas Present as you can give, for your own home, or one where you are very intimate. The most attractive line we ever had on display.

Oriental Rugs, in all sizes, for rooms and halls.

Wilton Velvet Rugs.

Alexander Rugs.

Smyrna Rugs.

Par Rugs.

These on third floor.

Useful Holiday Gifts.

Beautiful novelties for every-day wants.

English Morocco and Vienna Leather Card Cases, Purses, Pocket-books, Combination Books, Note-books, Bill Books, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, all in plain or mountings of gold, silver and gun metal, from 25c to \$6.50 each.

Games and Toys.

These on second floor.

All first-class, made for strong use, for boys and girls.

Popular Games.

Doll Houses.

Doll Beds.

Iron Toys.

Magic Lanterns.

Tables, Chairs, Soldiers, etc.

Bring the children in.

The Evening Sentinel.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1899.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..... 173
Editorial Rooms..... 650

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Forecast for Indiana—Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday; variable winds.

LOCAL LINES.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodabough, of 26 LaSalle street.

Born, to Fred Stolte and wife, of West Main street—a son. Mr. Stolte is the well known Nebraska grocer.

A most enjoyable time is anticipated at the social of the Daughters of Workmen next Tuesday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. M. H. Thornton, of Plymouth, Mich., has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Andrew Smith, of West Butler street.

Charles H. Dunfee has severed his connection with the J. W. Kettler furniture store and is now employed as a salesman by the Indiana Furniture company.

The Primary Sunday School Teachers' union will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the lecture room of Plymouth Congregational church.

Rev. S. H. Cain and Mrs. L. L. Henson will have charge of the meeting.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CAKE.

New Leghorn Citron, 12c lb.
New Lemon and Orange Peel, 11c lb.

New Zante Currants, 8c lb.
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb packages, 9c.

Seeded Raisins, 1-lb packages, 11c.
3-Crown Muscatel Raisins, 9c.

4-Crown Muscatel Raisins, 11c.
Unbleached Sultan Raisins, 9c.

Bleached Sultan Raisins, 14c.
New London Layer Raisins, 12c.

New Shelled Almonds, 32c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 12½¢ quart.

New Loose Figs, 9c lb.
New Layer Figs, 14c lb.

Boiled Cider, 35c gallon.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Muller his neck at Patterson's. The best are here. 50 cents to \$2.00.

FLOUR POTATOES, MEATS BUTTER AND EGGS.

Best Country Mills Flour, \$3.30 Bbl.

All Best Brands City Flour, \$3.50 Bbl.

Large Smooth Potatoes, 35c Bush.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 30c Bush.

Large Yellow Onion, 10c Peck.

Best Sugar Cured Hams, 11c lb.

Picnic Hams and Shoulders, 8c lb.

Fine Breakfast Bacon, 9c lb.

Fresh Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb. Sacks, 35c.

New Vermont Maple Syrup, 75c Gallon.

Best Country Roll Butter, 18c lb.

Fresh Country Eggs, 20c Dozen.

Louisiana Cracked Rice, 3c lb.

We will keep open every evening from now till Christmas.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Fancy Navel Oranges, 40c a doz.

New Mixed Nuts, 12½¢ qt.

New Dates, 10c lb.

New Figs, fancy, 15c lb.

New Raisins, 10, 12½ and 15c lb.

New Prunes, 5, 8 and 9c lb.

New California Peaches, 10c lb.

Fresh Lettuce, 15c lb.

Fresh Celery, 23c a doz.

Our own Roasted Blend Coffee, 15c lb.

Dressed Turkeys, 12c lb.

Dressed Ducks, 12c lb.

Dressed Chickens, 10c lb.

Our can goods stock is complete.

Our bakery is the place to get your holiday cakes.

We make everything and everything we make is the best.

Remember, we give Uncle Sam stamps at

THE NEW KEYSTONE,

238 and 240 Calhoun St.

GREAT REDUCTION ON MALAGA GRAPES.

We have just received from New York twenty-five Barrels Choice Malaga Grapes and have reduced the price to 12½¢ per pound.

Best Jamaica Oranges, 30c dozen.

Large Mexican Oranges, 50c dozen.

Best Messina Lemons, 20c dozen.

Best Celery, large Bunches, 20c.

Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 6c qt.

Fresh Lettuce, 15c lb.

Fresh Tomatoes, Radishes and Onions.

Select Oysters, 25c; Standards, 19c.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

"Hot stuff" for cold hands at Patterson's. The best assortment of gloves and mittens in town. See Reuben and keep warm.

THE PASSWORD

AT KANE'S FROM NOW TO CHRISTMAS

IS BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Hot shot for our would-be imitators! Dolls of every kind, from one cent up to \$14.00. Blackboards, 8c, 25c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00. Fine Toilet Sets from 25 cents up to \$15.00. Cuff and Collar Boxes. Comb and Brush Sets, the best on earth, for \$1.00 and up to \$10.00. Albums, 40c, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and up. Remember, we sell Albums for one-half what you pay elsewhere. A nice Baby Cab or Go-Cart will make a nice Christmas present. Buy one of Kane's Baby Walkers; no trouble to take care of babies with them; ask to see them. We have the largest and best line of Fancy Baskets and Work Stands ever seen in the west; prices from 10 cts. to \$6.00. Go to Kane's for all kinds of children's Chairs; prices 10c, 15c, 25c, 40c, 50c and up. Rocking Horses of all kinds. Tool Boxes, Trunks, Trunks, Tables, Sleighs, Skates. Everything in Toys lower than elsewhere at James M. Kane's.

Ladies, you will find the finest line of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes in the city at Belott's, 82 Calhoun.

A nice Xmas gift is a box of Eclipse, F. G. or Frank's Choice cigars. Put up in handsome Xmas boxes. Ask any dealer for them.

FOR SATURDAY

Prunes, 5, 10 and 12c a lb.

Raisins, new, 5, 11, 12½¢ lb.

Oranges, navel, 30, 50c doz.

Dates, new, 8c a lb.

Layer Figs, 18c lb.

Chickens, dressed, 10c lb.

Home made Mince Meat, 10c lb;

3 lbs for 25c. Are our own make.

Leave your order now, for your Xmas Turkey and you will be sure and get one.

We have also a full line of Holly Wreaths and Xmas Trees.

Holly Wreaths at 15c each.

Xmas Trees, 20c and up.

H. F. HILGEMANN & SONS,

121 and 123 W. Jefferson St.

Both phones 85.

AT TAFT'S

Nothing like it Elsewhere.

Our big wrap sale will sweep all before it. Nowhere can you find wraps in the quality or at the price like these.

The Stocks of Two Manufacturers

are here and selling for HALF price and less.

Also hundreds of items for Holiday Gifts.

The Boston Store.

Christmas Bargains.

Handkerchiefs for Christmas.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, with colored borders at 3c, 5c and 10c.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c, worth 12½¢.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 12½¢, worth 17c.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15c, worth 20c.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c, worth 35c.

Special Bargains in Ladies' all Linen Handkerchiefs.

Special Bargains in Gents' all Linen Handkerchiefs.

Special Bargains in Ladies' all Linen Handkerchiefs.

New Umbrellas for Christmas.

75c Ladies' Umbrellas, worth \$1.00

\$1.00 Ladies' Umbrellas, worth \$1.25.

\$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas, worth \$1.75.

\$1.75 Ladies' Umbrellas, worth \$2.00.

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